

Third Appendix To The
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Committee of The House
of Commons

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SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. 727

EXTERNAL
AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

Ceylon:
Imports.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Coir, maunds 1,222	—	5,704
Chanks	—	1,45,559
Cocoa-nuts	—	15,298
Cocoa-nut Oil, maunds 1,642	—	12,523
Pepper, maunds 355	3,787	—
Sandal Wood, maunds 603	—	4,219
Sundries	—	6,627
S. Rs.	3,787	1,89,930

289. The amount of shipments to Ceylon, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 29,288, showing a comparative decrease on the value of the previous year of sicca rupees 32,643, as per following Statement :

Exports.

			1827-28.		1828-29.	
EXPORTS:			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	..	pieces	220	220	25	200
Silk	ditto	.. .. —	529	2,971	—	—
Sugar	..	.. maunds	109	859	93	744
Grain	..	.. —	1,700	3,000	4,200	6,588
Gunnies and Gunny Bags		pieces	56,100	2,526	35,000	3,361
Hemp, Flax, and Twine		maunds	41	386	21	291
Country Sundries	..	.. ..	—	8,302	—	2,539
Madeira Wine	..	.. pipes	20	10,900	—	—
Liquor	..	.. ..	—	936	—	9,246
Cotton Piece Goods, British	..		—	10,557	—	4,361
Ditto ditto, Foreign	..		—	4,515	—	—
Iron, British	..	maunds	908	5,069	—	—
Europe Sundries	—	11,688	—	1,956
				61,929	—	29,286
Deduct				29,286		
Net Decrease				32,643		

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(1.)
Bengal.

Exports :
Ceylon.

290. The changes in the valuation of our exported goods are detailed in the annexed account, *viz.*

	Increase.	Decrease.
Cotton Piece Goods, 195 pieces	—	20
Silk Piece Goods, pieces 529	—	2,971
Sugar, maunds 16	—	115
Grain, maunds 2,500	3,588	3,588
Gunnies and Gunny Bags, decrease in quantity, pieces 21,100	835	—
Hemp, Flax, and Twine, maunds 20	—	95
Country Sundries	—	5,763
Madeira Wine, pipes 20	—	10,900
Liquor	8,310	—
Cotton Piece Goods, British	—	6,196
Ditto ditto, Foreign	—	4,515
Iron, British, maunds 908	—	5,069
Europe Sundries	—	9,732
S. Rs.	12,733	45,376

291. The difference between the valuation of imports and exports is sicca rupees 3,884, the extraordinary fluctuations in the value of imported goods is attributable to the non-receipt of chanks in the year under consideration, which has occasioned the loss of sicca rupees 1,45,559 upon the Trade Lists, and also to a considerable reduction in the quantity of cocoa-nut oil and cocoa-nuts.

COAST OF SUMATRA.

Coast of Sumatra. 292. There was no direct intercourse between Bengal and the ports on the coast of Sumatra in the year under consideration. The comparative result may be given as under :

Imports. 293. Deficiency on the value of imported goods equal to the amount of receipts in the previous year, or sicca rupees 2,51,121.

Exports. 294. Deficiency, under the operations noticed in the foregoing paragraph, sicca rupees 55,613.

295. We may consider the trade between Sumatra and Bengal as now nearly abandoned.

296. The following Statements exhibit, in detail, the value of the goods that were imported from, and exported hence to, Sumatra.

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(1.)
Bengal.

Exports :
Coast of Sumatra.

			1827-28.		1828-29.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS :						
Benjamin	.. ..	maunds	98	2,300	—	—
Pepper	.. ..	—	22,418	2,10,428	—	—
Sundries	.. ..	.. ..	—	3,432	—	— *
				2,16,160		
Treasure			.. ..	34,961		
				2,51,121		

			1827-28.		1828-29.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
EXPORTS :						
Cotton Piece Goods		pieces	2,816	4,651	—	—
Silk Piece Goods	.. ..	—	1,408	5,439	—	—
Behar Opium	.. ..	chests	8	10,880	—	—
Benares ditto	.. ..	—	5	6,525	—	—
Malwa ditto	.. ..	—	10	14,325	—	—
Country Sundries	.. ..	.. ..	—	7,392	—	—
Europe Sundries	.. ..	.. ..	—	6,401	—	—
				55,613		

MALDIVE ISLANDS.

297. The amount value of our external trade with the islands of the Maldives, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 1,40,645, being a decrease of sicca rupees 17,555 upon the aggregate of the previous year.

Maldivc Islands.

298. The gross value of importations from the islands was sicca rupees 89,374, which is a decrease of sicca rupees 11,904 on the amount of the previous year, as per Statement :

Imports.

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(1.)
Bengal.

Imports :

Maldivé Islands.

				1827-28.		1828-29.	
IMPORTS :				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Coir	..	..	maunds	5,990	28,741	5,856	16,397
Cocoa-nuts	..	..	.. ..	—	55,607	—	46,796
Cowries	..	..	maunds	1,094	4,133	895	3,086
Sundries	..	..	.. ..	—	661	—	1,206
Tortoise-shell	..	..	.. ..	—	12,136	—	21,889
				1,01,278		—	89,374
Deduct				89,374			
Net Decrease				11904			

299. The fluctuations that have taken place are as noted below, viz.

								Increase.	Decrease.
Coir, maunds 134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	12,344
Cocoa-nuts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	8,811
Cowries, maunds 199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	1,047
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	545	—
Tortoise-shell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,753	—
S. Rs.								10,208	22,202

300. The amount of shipments to the Maldivé islands is sicca rupees 51,271, which, compared with the previous year, is a decline of sicca rupees 5,651 on the valuation of exportations made in the year 1827-28, as exhibited below, viz.

				1827-28.		1828-29.	
EXPORTS :				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	..	pieces		216	837	61	132
Silk ditto	..	..	—	20	60	—	—
Sugar	..	..	maunds	267	2,127	209	1,670
Grain	..	..	.. ..	33,225	49,300	31,700	48,300
Tobacco	..	..	.. ..	—	—	24	118
Country Sundries	—	4,598	—	244
Europe Sundries	—	—	—	809
				56,922		—	51,271
Deduct				51,271			
Net Decrease				5,651			

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301. The fluctuations that mark the transactions of the year 1828-29 are given in the following Table:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Cotton Piece Goods, pieces 155	—	705
Silk ditto, ditto 20	—	60 ^m
Sugar maunds 58	—	457
Grain, maunds 1,525	—	1,000
Tobacco, maunds 24	118	—
Country Sundries	—	4,354
Europe Sundries	807	—
S. Rs.	925	6,576

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Bengal.

Imports :
Maldivé Islands

302. The difference between the valuation of importations and exportations is sicca rupees 38,103, the former more than the latter; and as the trade with the Maldivé islands is sustained by vessels belonging to the islands, we cannot account for the discrepancy but by assuming that the balance is met by shipments of coin or bullion, which are not entered in the books of the custom-house.

PENANG AND EASTWARD.

303. The amount value of our transactions with this portion of the Eastern Archipelago, for the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 48,17,093, being sicca rupees 31,44,214 above the aggregate of the previous year.

Penang and
Eastward.

304. The value of our imports from the ports and places comprised in this arrangement was sicca rupees 16,48,760, comprehending merchandize, sicca rupees 11,55,227, and treasure, sicca rupees 4,93,533; the comparison between the two years embraced in this review being a gross increase, in the year 1828-29, of sicca rupees 11,13,597, contained on an improved importation of merchandize to the value of sicca rupees 7,89,247, and of treasure, sicca rupees 3,24,710; as shown in the following Statement

Imports

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(1.)
Bengal.

Imports:
Penang and East-
ward.

						1827-28.		1828-29.	
						Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS:									
Books						—	100	—	9,000
Brandy						—	—	—	8,245
Beetlenuts				maunds	14,682	38,123	7,527	15,517	
Benjamin					—	—	245	4,817	
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign					—	6,564	—	6,000	
Copper, Foreign					—	—	3,085	1,45,608	
Coffee				maunds	—	—	815	9,133	
China Petty Goods					—	—	—	6,057	
Cutch				maunds	6,110	13,557	8,343	21,599	
Long Pepper and Roots					—	—	708	7,976	
Mace					41	5,441	51	5,136	
Nutmegs					147	14,828	405	37,791	
Pepper					12,361	1,13,115	27,494	2,52,207	
Rattans					—	6,156	—	13,934	
Sappan Wood				maunds	2,787	11,154	11,629	44,444	
Sago					254	2,689	607	3,525	
Skins and Hides					—	—	—	6,694	
Segars					—	472	—	11,010	
Sundries					—	36,279	—	53,041	
Spelter				maunds	—	—	9,276	58,645	
Tin					3,997	11,386	15,663	4,00,487	
Tortoise-shell					—	—	—	7,488	
Wax				maunds	94	4,216	379	17,293	
Wearing Apparel					—	—	—	9,580	
Treasure							3,65,980	—	11,55,227
							1,68,823	—	4,93,533
							5,34,803	—	16,48,760
						Deduct			5,34,803
						Net Increase			11,13,957

Increase Merchandize S. Rs. 7,89,247
Ditto Treasure 3,24,710

S.Rs. 11,13,957

305. The increase and decrease on the various articles imported, during the year under consideration, are given in the following Table :

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(1.)
Bengal.

Imports :
Penang
and Eastward.

IMPORTS :	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Books	—	8,900	—	—
Brandy	—	8,245	—	—
Beetlenuts maunds	—	—	7,155	22,606
Benjamin	245	4,817	—	—
Broad Cloth and Woollens, Foreign	—	—	—	564
Copper, Foreign maunds	3,085	1,45,608	—	—
Coffee	815	9,133	—	—
China Petty Goods	—	6,057	—	—
Cutch maunds	2,233	8,042	—	—
Long Pepper and Roots	708	7,976	—	—
Mace maunds	10	—	—	305
Nutmegs	258	22,963	—	—
Pepper	15,133	1,39,092	—	—
Rattans	—	7,778	—	—
Sappan Wood	8,842	33,290	—	—
Sago	353	836	—	—
Skins and Hides	—	6,694	—	—
Segars	—	10,538	—	—
Sundries	—	16,762	—	—
Spelter maunds	9,276	58,645	—	—
Tin	11,666	2,87,201	—	—
Tortoise-shell	—	7,488	—	—
Wax maunds	285	13,077	—	—
Wearing Apparel	—	9,580	—	—
		8,12,722	—	23,475
Treasure		3,24,710	—	—
		11,37,432	—	23,475

206. The aggregate of our exportations in the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 31,68,333; comprehending the value of merchandize, sicca rupees 28,66,083, and of treasure, sicca rupees 3,02,250; which results, compared with those of the previous year, are an increase of sicca rupees 20,30,257; divided into merchandize, sicca rupees 17,28,007, and in treasure, sicca rupees 3,02,250; as exemplified in the annexed Schedule :

Exports.

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COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

Exports :
Penang
and Eastward.

EXPORTS :				1827-28.		1828-29.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods pieces	1,40,814	3,32,156	2,17,144	4,22,594			
Silk .. ditto —	590	2,829	954	6,360			
Indigo maunds	9	888	7	675			
Grain —	79,922	1,28,680	41,314	67,679			
Behar Opium chests	210	3,49,901	932	12,49,839			
Benares ditto —	115	1,80,425	650	7,87,451			
Saltpetre maunds	3,839	17,115	1,290	4,639			
Cotton —	—	—	97	1,091			
Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces	1,92,600	16,408	2,59,385	15,209			
Safflower maunds	—	—	232	5,812			
Skins and Hides —	—	—	—	1,219			
Canvas bolts	985	10,941	665	4,860			
Soap maunds	125	1,244	533	5,111			
Carriages —	—	—	8	6,650			
Hemp, Flax, and Twine .. maunds	48	691	110	888			
Tobacco —	40	128	569	2,711			
Country Sundries —	—	30,706	—	20,085			
Liquors —	—	12,119	—	10,293			
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..	—	1,834	—	1,63,775			
Cotton Piece Goods, British ..	—	18,067	—	52,826			
Cochineal maunds	—	—	25	10,863			
Europe Sundries —	—	33,944	—	25,453			
Treasure				11,38,076	—	—	28,66,083
				—	—	—	3,02,250
				11,38,076	—	—	31,68,333
				Deduct			11,38,076
				Net Increase			20,30,257

Increase Merchandize S.Rs. 17,28,007

Ditto Treasure 3,02,250

20,30,257

307. The fluctuations in the value of the goods exported hence within the year are shown in the following Statement :

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COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

Imports :
Java.

310. The value of importations, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 1,40,945; containing that of merchandize, sicca rupees 1,25,117; and of treasure, sicca rupees 15,828. The comparative result being a deficiency of sicca rupees 8,51,764; comprised in the value of merchandize, sicca rupees 3,81,254; and of treasure, sicca rupees 4,70,510, as given in the following Schedule:

IMPORTS:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Brandy	—	8,867	—	—
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign ..	—	16,195	—	—
Copper, Foreign maunds	6,254	2,53,049	—	—
Camphire	113	8,961	—	—
Cubebs	217	9,204	—	—
Glass-Ware	—	6,100	—	—
Gin	—	3,789	—	14,259
Ghee maunds	—	—	340	5,324
Long Pepper and Roots ..	2,063	16,842	1,032	6,985
Mace	253	23,117	24	2,401
Nutmegs	219	18,272	67	6,646
Plated Ware	—	6,100	—	—
Pepper maunds	3,961	40,634	1,512	13,613
Rattans	—	7,017	—	4,473
Silver-Ware	—	9,800	—	—
Sundries	—	29,752	—	18,732
Sappan Wood maunds	2,026	11,103	—	—
Tin	1,123	32,537	1,307	33,740
Tortoise-shell	—	—	—	12,464
Velvets, Foreign	—	—	—	6,480
Wax maunds	113	5,032	—	—
		5,06,371	—	1,25,117
Treasure		4,86,338	—	15,828
		9,92,709	—	1,40,945
Deduct		1,40,945		
Net Decrease		8,51,764		
Decrease Merchandize				3,81,254
Ditto Treasure				4,70,510
				S. Rs. 8,51,764

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311. The fluctuations in the value of the goods that have been imported are described in the following Statement:

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(1.)
Bengal.

Imports :
Java.

IMPORTS :	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Brandy	—	—	—	8,867
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign ..	—	—	—	16,195
Copper, Foreign maunds	—	—	6,254	2,53,049
Camphire	—	—	113	8,961
Cubebs	—	—	217	9,204
Glass-Ware	—	—	—	6,100
Gin	—	10,470	—	—
Ghee maunds	340	5,324	—	—
Long Pepper and Roots ..	—	—	1,031	9,857
Mace	—	—	229	20,716
Nutmegs	—	—	152	11,626
Plated-Ware	—	—	—	6,100
Pepper maunds	—	—	2,449	27,021
Rattans	—	—	—	2,544
Silver-Ware	—	—	—	9,800
Sundries	—	—	—	11,020
Sappan Wood maunds	—	—	2,026	11,103
Tin	184	1,203	—	—
Tortoise-shell	—	12,464	—	—
Velvets, Foreign	—	6,480	—	—
Wax maunds	—	—	113	5,032
		35,941	—	4,17,195

Treasure

4,70,510

312. The gross amount of our exportations to Java and its dependencies, in the year under notice, was sicca rupees 1,74,299, being a reduction in the value of goods shipped

Exports.

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in the previous year of sicca rupees 6,00,724; as exemplified in the following Stat
ment

(1.)
Bengal.

Exports:
Java.

				1827-28.		1828-29.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
EXPORTS:							
Cotton Piece Goods	..	pieces		1,60,018	3,87,834	17,019	39,031
Silk ditto	.. ..	—		33	173	29	89
Shawls	.. ..	—		24	1,162	8	1,284
Grain	.. ..	maunds		20,480	33,071	2,400	4,025
Behar Opium	.. ..	chests		145	1,80,700	62	1,03,715
Benares Opium	.. ..	—		50	68,475	—	—
Saltpetre	.. ..	maunds			—	485	1,939
Gunnies and Gunny Bags		pieces		3,58,700	40,967	1,04,400	9,425
Safflower	.. ..	maunds		16	420	10	280
Canvas	.. ..	bolts		825	11,607	—	—
Skins and Hides	.. ..	.. ..		—	—	—	1,399 ^d
Soap	.. ..	maunds		305	2,943	200	1,850
Country Sundries	.. ..	.. ..		—	8,859	—	3,479
Cotton Piece Goods, British	.. ..	.. ..		—	6,472	—	3,731
Ditto, Foreign	.. ..	.. ..		—	20,971	—	—
Europe Sundries		—	11,369	—	4,052
					7,75,023	—	1,74,299
Deduct					1,74,299		
Net Decrease					6,00,724		

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313. The changes in the value of goods shipped to Java and its dependencies, which marked the operations of the year, are noticed in the following Statement :

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(1.)
Bengal.

Exports :
Java.

	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
EXPORTS :				
Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces	—	—	1,42,999	3,48,803
Silk ditto	—	—	4	84
Shawls	—	122	16	—
Grain maunds	—	—	18,080	29,046
Behar Opium .. chests	—	—	83	76,985
Benares ditto ..	—	—	50	68,475
Saltpetre maunds	485	1,939	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags pieces	—	—	2,54,300	31,542
Safflower maunds	—	—	6	140
Canvas bolts	—	—	825	11,607
Skins and Hides	—	1,399	—	—
Soap maunds	—	—	105	1,093
Country Sundries	—	—	—	5,380
Cotton Piece Goods, British ..	—	—	—	2,741
Ditto, Foreign	—	—	—	20,971
Europe Sundries	—	—	—	7,317
		3,460	—	6,04,184

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COMMERCE.(1.)
Bengal.Exports :
Java.

314. The difference in the value of goods imported, from goods exported, within the year under notice, is sicca rupees 33,354.

315. The heavy deficiency above noticed is to be attributed to the Dutch Colonial Regulations, which discourage the employment of British ships or vessels in the trade. The falling off of the trade with Java and its dependencies has been gradual; and we have commented upon the circumstance in our past Reports. The Statement in the margin* gives the Imports and Exports of Java for the last five years. In adverting to the discouragement given to the British vessels in Java, we may observe, that a considerable part of the shipments to and from Java are taken to Singapore for re-shipment or trans-shipment there; the value of which goods goes into the Trade Statement with Penang and Eastward. The principal decrease in the Imports occurs on Copper (Japan), sicca rupees 2,53,049; on Spices, sicca rupees 32,342; on Pepper, sicca rupees 27,021; and on Treasure, sicca rupees 4,70,510. In Exports it is chiefly in Cotton Piece Goods, British and Country, sicca rupees 3,72,515; on Opium, sicca rupees 1,45,460; in Gunnies, sicca rupees 31,542; and in Canvas, sicca rupees 11,607.

MANILLA.

Manilla.

316. The gross amount of our trade with Manilla, in the past year, was sicca rupees 31,710, which result, compared with that of the previous year, is a decrease of sicca rupees 1,85,875. Our intercourse has been confined to Imports within the year under review.

Imports.

317. The valuation of goods received from Manilla, within the year under notice, was sicca rupees 31,710, which, compared with the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 22,325. The amount of importations comprehends the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 6,960, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 24,750, which, compared with the previous year, shows the first at a reduction of sicca rupees 32,526, and the latter at an increase of sicca rupees 10,201, as shewn in the following Statement:

	Imports.	Exports.
* 1824—25 - -	7,26,294	6,28,506
1825—26 - -	9,34,323	7,47,640
1826—27 - -	15,15,304	8,62,194
1827—28 - -	9,92,709	7,75,023
1828—29 - -	1,40,945	1,71,299

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(1.)
Bengal.

Imports:
Manilla.

IMPORTS :				1827-28.		1828-29.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Copper, Foreign	maunds	518		21,891	—	—	—
Cowries	—	1,456		5,823	—	—	—
Sappan Wood	—	2,019		7,794	3,374	5,850	
Segars .. ..	.. ..	—		1,590	—	—	—
Sundries .. ..	.. ..	—		2,388	1,110	—	—
					39,486	—	6,960
Treasure				14,549	—	24,750	
					54,935	—	31,710
Deduct				31,710			
Net Decrease ..				22,325			

Decrease Merchandize 32,526

Deduct Increase Treasure 10,201

S.Rs. 22,325

								Increase.	Decrease.
Copper, maunds 518								—	21,891
Cowries, maunds 1,456								—	5,823
Sappan Wood, increase in quantity, maunds 1,355								—	1,944
Segars								—	1,590
Sundries								—	1,278
								—	32,526
Treasure								10,201	—
								S.Rs. 10,201	32,526

318. There were no Shipments to Manilla in the year under consideration; the comparative result therefore is a deficiency equal to the amount of Exportations in the year 1827-28, which is sicca rupees 1,63,549, as shown in the following Statement :

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COMMERCE.

(1.)

Bengal.

Exports :
Manilla.

EXPORTS :					1827-28.		1828-9.	
					Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	45,121	1,07,917	—	—	—	—	—
Silk ditto	—	174	1,349	—	—	—	—	—
Benares Opium	chests	18	31,865	—	—	—	—	—
Canvas	bolts	100	1,800	—	—	—	—	—
Country Sundries .. ..	.. ..	—	483	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton Piece Goods, British .. ..	.. ..	—	9,544	—	—	—	—	—
Copper, Foreign	maunds	119	5,487	—	—	—	—	—
Europe Sundries .. ..	.. ..	—	5,104	—	—	—	—	—
					1,63,549	—	—	—

319. The trade with Manilla may be considered as approaching to its suspension.

PEGUE.

Pegue.

320. The aggregate of the trade with the Burman Territories, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 31,60,453 ; which, contrasted with the amount value of the operations of the previous year, is a decline of sicca rupees 3,03,844.

Imports.

321. The amount value of Importations of the trade, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 22,25,291 ; comprehending that of Merchandize sicca rupees 3,97,146 ; and of Treasure, sicca rupees 18,28,145 ; the comparative difference between this and the year 1827-28 being a deficiency of sicca rupees 2,49,854, comprise in a decrease on the value of treasure, sicca rupees 2,96,107 ; and an increase in Merchandize, sicca rupees 46,253, as follows :

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(1.)
Bengal.

Imports :
Pegue.

IMPORTS :	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Arsenic	—	14,391	—	7,364
Copper, British maunds	—	—	92	3,858
Copper, Foreign —	453	14,357	292	11,843
Cutch —	1,292	3,232	903	3,518
Elephants' Teeth —	40	3,706	79	7,227
Indigo —	12	1,205	3	289
Masts and Spars pieces	87	5,568	15	600
Metal Bells	—	5,746	—	—
Sappan Wood maunds	967	3,835	8,196	19,756
Sundries	—	29,329	—	13,237
Stick Lac maunds	1,182	15,784	214	2,254
Timber and Planks	—	2,49,638	—	3,27,200
Wax maunds	91	4,102	—	—
		3,50,893	—	3,97,146
Treasure		21,24,252	—	18,28,145
		24,75,145	—	22,25,291
Deduct		22,25,291		
Net Decrease		2,49,854		

Decrease Treasure 2,96,107
Deduct Increase Merchandize 46,253

S. Rs. 2,49,854

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322. The details of the Increase and Decrease in the value of our receipts are noted in the annexed Statement; viz.

(1.)
Bengal.

Imports :
Pegue.

IMPORTS:	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Arsenic	—	—	—	7,027
Copper, British maunds	92	3,858	—	—
Copper, Foreign —	—	—	161	2,514
Cutch	—	286	389	—
Elephants' Teeth —	39	3,521	—	—
Indigo	—	—	9	916
Masts and Spars pieces	—	—	72	4,968
Metal Bells	—	—	—	5,746
Sappan Wood maunds	7,229	15,921	—	—
Sundries	—	—	—	16,092
Stick Lac maunds	—	—	968	13,530
Timber and Planks	—	77,562	—	—
Wax maunds	—	—	91	4,102
		1,01,148	—	54,895
Treasure		—	—	2,96,107

Exports:

323. The aggregate of our Shipments in the year under review amounted in value to sicca rupees 9,35,162, giving a decrease of sicca rupees 53,990 on the comparison with the year 1827-28, as illustrated in the following Schedule :

EXTERNAL
AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.(1.)
Bengal.Exports :
Pegue.

EXPORTS :				1827-28.		1828-29.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	..	pieces		13,335	28,443	18,623	36,076
Silk ditto	..	..	—	3,716	19,297	1,559	8,451
Shawls	..	..	—	1	250	3	165
Indigo	..	..	maunds	8	793	—	—
Sugar	..	..	—	723	5,894	597	4,773
Grain	..	..	—	1,80,201	2,78,687	33,802	53,728
Bengal Rum	..	..	gallons	3,014	3,579	—	—
Behar Opium	..	..	chests	1	1,230	4	4,830
Benares ditto	..	..	—	—	—	3	4,450
Saltpetre	..	..	maunds	27	121	37	149
Gunnies and Gunny Bags		pieces		—	—	20,300	1,487
Skins and Hides	..	..	..	—	406	—	—
Safflower	..	..	maunds	—	—	30	760
Ginger	..	..	—	35	105	—	—
Wearing Apparel	..	..	..	—	11,984	—	10,947
Salt Provisions	..	..	..	—	3,094	—	10,970
Canvas	..	..	bolts	58	1,198	—	—
Soap	..	..	maunds	65	652	89	886
Hemp, Flax, and Twine		—		132	1,496	26	278
Carpets and Blankets	..	pieces		153	350	265	463
Tobacco	..	..	maunds	379	868	436	1,831
Country Sundries	..	..	..	—	23,421	—	19,641
Liquor	..	..	..	—	17,011	—	30,891
Copper, British	..	..	maunds	202	9,831	14	576
Broad Cloth and Woollens, British	..	—		—	42,943	—	72,078
Cotton Piece Goods, Ditto	..	..	—	—	4,69,112	—	4,84,611
Silk ditto	..	..	..	—	3,837	—	1,09,882
Cotton ditto, Foreign	..	..	..	—	4,262	—	14,615
Glass-ware	..	..	..	—	1,873	—	8,356
Europe Sundries	—	58,415	—	54,268
					9,89,152	—	9,35,162
Deduct					9,35,162		
Net Decrease					53,990		

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324. The fluctuations which occasion the decline in the value of our Exportations, in the year under consideration, are shown in the annexed Table; viz.—

(1.)
Bengal.

Exports:
Pegue.

EXPORTS:	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods pieces	5,288	7,633	—	—
Silk ditto —	—	—	2,157	10,846
Shawls —	2	—	—	85
Indigo maunds	—	—	8	793
Sugar —	—	—	126	1,121
Grain —	—	—	1,46,399	2,24,959
Bengal Rum gallons	—	—	3,014	3,579
Behar Opium chests	3	3,600	—	—
Benares ditto —	3	4,450	—	—
Saltpetre maunds	10	28	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces	20,300	1,487	—	—
Skins and Hides —	—	—	—	406
Safflower maunds	30	760	—	—
Ginger —	—	—	35	105
Wearing Apparel —	—	—	—	1,037
Salt Provisions —	—	7,876	—	—
Canvas bolts	—	—	58	1,198
Soap maunds	24	234	—	—
Hemp, Flax and Twine —	—	—	106	1,218
Carpets and Blankets pieces	112	113	—	—
Tobacco maunds	57	963	—	—
Country Sundries —	—	—	—	3,780
Liquor —	—	13,880	—	—
Copper, British maunds	—	—	188	9,255
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..	—	29,135	—	—
Cotton Piece Goods, British	—	15,499	—	—
Silk .. ditto .. ditto	—	1,06,045	—	—
Cotton .. ditto .. Foreign	—	10,353	—	—
Glass-ware —	—	6,483	—	—
Europe Sundries —	—	—	—	4,147
		2,08,539	—	2,62,529

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325. Imports, compared with the Exports of the year, present a difference of sicca rupees 12,90,129, the former in excess of the latter; the value of Bullion or Treasure, imported from the Burman provinces on account of the Government, amount to sicca rupees 14,87,570, which, having as usual entered into the Trade Reports, serves to create the balance against Exports, which would otherwise preponderate; this private commercial difference is adjusted by Government and private bills on Bengal and Madras. Without reckoning on Government Commissariat supplies, this trade with the Burman territories may be valued at sicca rupees 8,00,000 Exports per annum, and Imports, sicca rupees 5,00,000; together, sicca rupees 13,00,000. It is principally in the hands of Armenian, Greek, Arab and Mogul speculators.

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COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

Exports:
Peguc.

ARABIAN AND PERSIAN GULFS.

326. The total amount of our Trade with Arabian and Persian, in the year 1828-29 was sicca rupees 25,77,208; which, compared with the aggregate value of the previous year, is a decrease of sicca rupees 18,04,274.

(Orig.)

327. The amount value of goods imported into Bengal, from the place under present notice, was sicca rupees 7,78,281; this, contrasted with the result of the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 13,48,767. The amount of Merchandize imported is sicca rupees 4,93,981, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 2,84,300; the comparative difference being a decline of sicca rupees 7,72,826 in the value of the former, and sicca rupees 5,75,941 of the latter, as presented in the following Statement:

Imports.

IMPORTS:				1827-28.		1828-29.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Almonds	maunds	4,244	28,302	3,640	26,694		
Aloes	—	181	2,441	430	6,469		
Assafoetida	—	139	1,111	311	2,693		
Brimstone	—	13,006	31,210	5,251	9,636		
Copper, Foreign	—	12,309	475,643	591	29,251		
Coir	—	7,876	24,443	—	—		
Corals .. ..	.. ..	—	91,566	—	8,228		
Corals, False .. ..	.. ..	—	42,539	—	17,248		
Coffee	maunds	4,596	98,460	2,829	68,382		
Cocoa-nut Oil	—	1,722	14,874	46	321		
Ditto Kernel	—	1,652	8,112	2,518	6,955		
Cowries	—	12,946	19,516	18,735	25,942		

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(1.)
Bengal.

Imports:
Arabian and
Persian Gulphs.

IMPORTS—continued.

				1827-28.		1828-29.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS—continued.							
Cotton Twist	..	..	maunds	196	9,103	—	—
Cotton	..	..	—	825	9,067	371	3,814
Dates	..	..	—	12,162	35,741	20,326	47,275
Gall Nuts	..	..	—	1,813	35,877	625	10,405
Gums	..	..	—	7,357	62,146	5,006	47,951
Lamita	..	..	..	—	44,416	—	24,499
Piece Goods, Cotton, British	..	..		—	34,785	—	5,457
Ditto ditto Foreign	..	..		—	2,259	—	3,421
Ditto Silk ditto	..	..		—	3,513	—	537
Pepper	..	..	maunds	2,545	30,530	1,039	12,457
Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds	..			—	26,438	—	26,400
Raisins	..	..	..	—	5,788	—	6,462
Sandal Wood	..	..	maunds	1,409	14,738	12	171
Sherauz Wine	..	..	..	—	1,561	—	9,178
Sundries	..	..	..	—	1,11,831	—	76,525
Senna Leaf	..	..	maunds	114	797	1,090	6,479
Salt	..	..	—	—	—	1,719	5,156
Vermilion	..	..	..	—	—	—	5,975
					12,66,807	—	4,93,981
Treasure					8,60,241	—	2,84,300
					21,27,048	—	7,78,281
Deduct					7,78,281		
Net Decrease					13,48,767		
Decrease Merchandize						7,72,826	
Ditto Treasure						5,75,941	

IMPORTS :				INCREASE.		DECREASE.		EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE. (1.) Bengal. Arabian and Persian Gulfs : Imports.
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Almonds	maunds	—	—	—	—	640	1,608	
Aloes	—	249	4,028	—	—	—	—	
Assafoetida	—	172	1,582	—	—	—	—	
Brimstone	—	—	—	—	—	7,755	21,574	
Copper, Foreign	—	—	—	—	—	11,718	4,46,392	
Coir	—	—	—	—	—	7,876	24,443	
Corals	—	—	—	—	—	—	83,338	
Corals, False	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,291	
Coffee	maunds	—	—	—	—	1,767	30,078	
Cocoa-nut Oil	—	—	—	—	—	1,676	14,553	
Cocoa-nut Kernel	—	866	—	—	—	—	1,157	
Cowries	—	5,789	6,426	—	—	—	—	
Cotton Twist	—	—	—	—	—	196	9,103	
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	454	5,253	
Dates	—	8,164	11,534	—	—	—	—	
Gall Nuts	—	—	—	—	—	1,188	25,472	
Gums	—	—	—	—	—	2,351	14,195	
Lamita	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,917	
Piece Goods, Cotton, British	—	—	—	—	—	—	29,328	
Ditto, ditto, Foreign	—	—	1,162	—	—	—	—	
Piece Goods, Silk, Foreign	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,976	
Pepper	maunds	—	—	—	—	1,506	18,073	
Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	
Raisins	—	—	674	—	—	—	—	
Sandal Wood	maunds	—	—	—	—	1,397	14,567	
Sherauz Wine	—	—	7,617	—	—	—	—	
Sundries	—	—	—	—	—	—	35,306	
Senna Leaf	maunds	976	5,682	—	—	—	—	
Salt	—	1,719	5,156	—	—	—	—	
Vermilion	—	—	5,975	—	—	—	—	
				49,836	—	—	8,22,662	
Treasure				—	—	—	5,75,941	

329. The total amount of our Shipments to Arabia and Persia, in the year under report, was sicca rupees 17,98,927; exhibiting a decline of sicca rupees 4,55,507 on the result of the previous or year 1827-28, as per following Statement :

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(1.)
Bengal.

Arabian and
Persian Gulfs :
Exports.

EXPORTS :				1827-28.		1828-29.	
				Quantity.	Value..	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods pieces	2,05,023	5,52,650	1,60,095	4,23,107			
Silk ditto —	44,777	1,87,559	33,499	1,30,217			
Embroidered ditto —	—	—	613	5,288			
Shawls —	96	8,268	—	—			
Indigo maunds	4,642	4,64,197	3,062	3,06,285			
Sugar —	24,134	1,93,351	57,477	4,61,207			
Silk —	43	2,800	1	297			
Grain —	2,58,946	3,97,167	1,56,600	2,47,078			
Shell Lac —	—	—	96	1,196			
Stick Lac —	1,754	23,794	1,414	10,994			
Turmeric —	294	759	—	—			
Ginger —	603	1,809	891	2,660			
Sal ammoniac —	236	3,762	631	10,177			
Canvas bolts	—	—	12	120			
Soap maunds	—	—	35	363			
Hemp, Flax, and Twine —	39	312	49	477			
Carpets and Blankets pieces	27	263	202	653			
Tobacco maunds	101	301	186	980			
Country Sundries —	—	13,462	—	9,006			
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British —	—	17,586	—	6,806			
Cotton Piece Goods, British —	—	3,29,890	—	1,35,324			
Iron, British maunds	91	464	4,440	16,966			
Medicine —	—	9,283	—	126			
Europe Sundries —	—	45,744	—	29,602			
				22,53,421	—	17,98,927	
Treasure				1,013	—	—	
				22,54,434	—	17,98,927	
Deduct				17,98,927			
Net Decrease				4,55,507			
Decrease Merchandize				4,54,494			
Ditto Treasure				1,013			

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330. The fluctuations of the trade are exhibited in the following Schedule:

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COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

Arabian and
Persian Gulfs:
Exports.

EXPORTS:			INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	—	—	—	44,928	1,29,543
Silk ditto	—	—	—	—	11,278	57,342
Embroidered ditto	—	613	5,288	—	—	—
Shawls	—	—	—	96	8,268	—
Indigo	maunds	—	—	1,580	1,57,912	—
Sugar	—	33,343	2,67,856	—	—	—
Silk	—	—	—	42	2,503	—
Grain	—	—	—	2,346	1,56,091	—
Shell Lac	—	96	1,196	—	—	—
Stick Lac	—	—	—	340	12,800	—
Turmeric	—	—	—	294	759	—
Ginger	—	288	851	—	—	—
Sal ammoniac	—	395	6,415	—	—	—
Canvas	bolts	12	120	—	—	—
Soap	maunds	35	365	—	—	—
Hemp, Flax, and Twine	—	10	165	—	—	—
Carpets and Blankets	pieces	175	390	—	—	—
Tobacco	maunds	85	679	—	—	—
Country Sundries	—	—	—	—	—	4,456
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British	—	—	—	—	—	10,780
Cotton Piece Goods, ditto	—	—	—	—	—	1,94,566
Iron, British	maunds	4,349	16,502	—	—	—
Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	9,157
Europe Sundries	—	—	—	—	—	16,142
			2,99,825	—	—	7,54,319
Treasure			—	—	—	1,013

331. The comparative difference between the value of Importations and Exportations is sicca rupees 10,20,616, which balance is principally provided upon Bombay credits, and is also partly met by the value of the gold and silver coins, pearls and precious stones, which, from being free and of smaller compass, are passed into town without entry at the Custom-house.

332. This trade has of late years considerably declined: the articles amongst Imports upon which the greatest fluctuations were experienced, in the year under notice, are Copper, which is opposed by the ample receipts from Europe; and Coffee, the demand for which, in this market, for re-exportation, is not now so active as formerly.

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COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

Arabian and
Persian Gulfs :
Exports.

Amongst Exports the principal changes are in the value of Cotton Piece Goods, owing to the markets of Arabia and Persia being more immediately supplied from Bombay ; Indigo, from high prices having reduced the consumption ; and of Grain, from the Coast of Malabar providing partially for the demand.

333. Some articles, the produce of Malabar, from errors in the entry at the Custom-house, become mixed up with the Imports from Arabia and Persia.

CHINA.

China : 334. The aggregate value of our commerce with China, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 1,28,13,704, which, compared with the amount of the preceding year, gives a decrease of sicca rupees 1,05,47,108.

Imports. 335. The total amount of our receipts from China is represented at sicca rupees 30,43,828, comprehending the value of Merchandize at sicca rupees 16,63,521, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 13,80,307. The comparative difference with the year 1827-28 being a deficiency in the year under consideration of sicca rupees 55,44,867, contained in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 50,37,720, as illustrated in the following Exhibit :

IMPORTS :				1827-28.		1828-29.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Alum	maunds			17,847	68,579	13,749	50,092
Arsenic				—	743	—	8,529
Beads				—	36,993	—	54,274
Brass Leaf				—	—	—	15,431
Copper, Foreign	maunds			19,700	7,09,404	9,414	3,51,142
China-ware				—	19,986	—	16,883
China-paper	maunds			—	29,178	—	30,958
Camphire				1,221	58,746	1,314	59,349
Cassia				1,394	35,917	2,543	57,597
Cutch				5,551	13,271	3,792	8,012
Cloves				139	9,720	—	—
Cotton Mule Twist, British				—	—	395	34,583
Fans				—	6,347	—	2,022
Fire-works				—	6,355	—	7,838
Glass-ware				—	7,685	—	—
Gin				—	11,732	—	2,780
Ivory-ware				—	9,187	—	—
Iron Pans				—	12,873	—	—
Jewellery				—	5,397	—	—
Kettisols				—	11,183	—	14,271
Lead, Foreign	maunds			—	—	838	5,552

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IMPORTS—continued.	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Lead, Red	—	1,980	—	—
Lead, White	—	335	—	—
Lacquered-ware	—	6,453	—	3,087
Long Pepper and Roots maunds	28	199	594	7,484
Marble Slabs	—	7,040	—	5,609
Mace maunds	16	1,470	80	7,991
Nankeens pieces	29,100	37,368	28,038	30,444
Nutmegs maunds	—	—	233	15,382
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign ..	—	6,255	—	1,134
Ditto .. Silk Ditto ..	—	1,36,847	—	61,210
Pepper maunds	11,367	1,03,877	9,571	87,916
Pearls, False	—	8,179	—	7,808
Rattans	—	25,599	—	16,033
Sugar-Candy	—	35,792	—	18,270
Sappan Wood maunds	5,580	19,982	5,506	23,140
Sundries	—	1,10,640	—	80,911
Spelter maunds	269	1,880	1,655	10,623
Seeds	—	—	424	6,336
Trunks and Boxes	—	13,459	—	12,062
Tin maunds	6,032	1,68,897	11,904	3,00,775
Tea chests	6,799	2,21,020	1,729½	1,21,984
Vermillion	—	1,76,341	—	1,19,523
Wax maunds	760	33,759	149	6,486
		21,70,668	—	16,63,521
Treasure		64,18,027	—	13,80,307
		85,88,695	—	30,43,828
Deduct		30,43,828		
Net Decrease		55,44,867		
Decrease Merchandize				5,07,147
Ditto Treasure				50,37,720
				S. Rs. 55,44,867

336. The Table that follows show the Goods on which the Increase and Decrease have occurred:

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(1.)

Bengal.

China :
Imports.

				INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
IMPORTS :				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Alum	maunds	—	—	—	—	4,098	18,487
Arsenic .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	7,786	—	—
Beads .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	17,281	—	—
Brass Leaf .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	15,431	—	—
Copper, Foreign	maunds	—	—	—	—	10,286	3,58,262
China-Ware .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	3,103
China Paper .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	1,780	—	—
Camphire	maunds	93	603	—	—	—	—
Cassia	—	1,149	21,680	—	—	—	—
Cutch	—	—	—	—	—	1,759	5,259
Cloves	—	—	—	—	—	139	9,720
Cotton Mule Twist, British	—	395	34,583	—	—	—	—
Fans .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	4,325
Fire-works .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	1,483	—	—
Glass-ware .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	7,685
Gin .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	8,952
Ivory-ware .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	9,187
Iron Pans .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	12,873
Jewellery .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	5,397
Kittisols .. .. .	.. .. .	—	3,088	—	—	—	—
Lead, Foreign	maunds	838	5,552	—	—	—	—
Lead, Red .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1,980
Lead, White .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	335
Lacquered-ware .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	3,366
Long Pepper and Roots	maunds	566	7,285	—	—	—	—
Marble Slabs .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1,431
Mace	maunds	64	6,521	—	—	—	—
Nankeens	pieces	—	—	—	—	1,062	6,924
Nutmegs	maunds	233	15,382	—	—	—	—
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	5,121
Piece Goods, Silk, Ditto .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	75,637
Pepper	maunds	—	—	—	—	1,796	15,961
Pearls, False .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	371
Rattans .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	9,566
Sugar-Candy .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	17,522
Sappan Woods	maunds	—	3,158	—	—	74	—
Sundries .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	29,729
Spelter	maunds	1,386	8,743	—	—	—	—
Seeds	—	424	6,336	—	—	—	—
Trunks and Boxes .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1,397
Tin	maunds	5,872	1,31,878	—	—	—	—
Tea	chests	—	—	—	—	5,069½	99,036
Vermilion	—	—	—	—	—	56,818
Wax	maunds	—	—	—	—	611	27,273
Treasure ..				—	2,88,570	—	7,95,717
				—	—	—	50,37,720

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COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

China :.
Exports.

337. The gross amount of our Shipments to China, in the year 1828-29, has been sicca rupees 97,69,876, presenting a comparative decrease of sicca rupees 50,02,241, comprised in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 49,20,466, and of Treasure, from the absence of Exportation in the year 1828-29, sicca rupees 81,775, as shown in the following Statement:

Exports:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods pieces	56,912	1,42,593	75,424	1,89,812
Silk .. ditto —	315	2,809	274	1,947
Shawls —	17	1,777	—	—
Indigo maunds	97	9,726	—	—
Sugar —	21	166	35	389
Grain —	23,369	43,579	2,850	4,075
Bengal Rum gallons	1,058	1,058	—	—
Behar Opium chests	5,449	85,06,265	3,819	53,40,963
Benares ditto —	1,817	27,20,510	1,084	15,27,289
Malwa ditto —	25	35,700	—	—
Saltpetre maunds	17,496	77,160	3,870	15,803
Cotton —	197,590	29,81,340	185,029	23,92,276
Safflower —	14	348	—	—
Gunnies and Gummy Bags pieces	84,075	5,428	142,950	10,764
Soap maunds	91	880	64	625
Putchuck —	1,385	17,862	1,886	22,441
Canvas bolts	268	2,880	—	—
Country Sundries —	—	19,737	—	12,186
Copper, British maunds	122	5,040	—	—
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British —	—	—	—	1,29,692
Sandal Wood maunds	1,906	20,469	900	10,004
Cotton Piece Goods, British —	—	28,932	—	37,567
Cochineal maunds	—	—	11	5,744
Corals —	—	10,918	—	—
Cotton, Foreign maunds	—	—	1,004	11,748
Iron, British —	1,514	6,340	682	2,170
Cotton Twist, British —	—	—	85	8,550
Flannel and Blankets —	—	—	—	27,000
Europe Sundries —	—	48,465	—	18,829
Treasure		1,46,90,342	—	97,69,876
		81,775	—	—
Deduct		1,47,72,117	—	97,69,876
Net Decrease		50,02,241		
Decrease Merchandize			49,20,466	
Ditto Treasure			81,775	
S.Rs.			50,02,241	

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338. The fluctuations presented in the foregoing Statement are more particularly given in the annexed Schedule :

(1.)
Bengal.

China :
Exports.

EXPORTS:					INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
					Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	..	pieces			18,512	46,859	—	—
Silk	.. ditto	..	..	—	—	—	41	862
Shawls	..	..	..	—	—	—	17	1,777
Indigo	..	..	maunds	—	—	—	97	9,726
Sugar	..	..	..	14	223	—	—	—
Grain	..	..	..	—	—	20,519	39,504	—
Bengal Rum	..	..	gallons	—	—	1,058	1,058	—
Behar Opium	..	..	.. chests	—	—	1,680	31,65,303	—
Benares ditto	..	..	..	—	—	733	11,93,221	—
Malwa ditto	..	..	..	—	—	25	35,700	—
Saltpetre	..	..	maunds	—	—	13,626	61,357	—
Cotton	..	..	..	—	—	12,561	5,89,064	—
Safflower	..	..	..	—	—	14	348	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	..	pieces		58,875	5,336	—	—	—
Soap	..	..	..	—	—	27	255	—
Putchuck	..	..	..	501	4,579	—	—	—
Canvas	..	..	.. bolts	—	—	268	2,880	—
Country Sundries	..	..	..	—	—	—	7,548	—
Copper, British	..	..	maunds	—	—	122	5,040	—
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British	..	..	..	—	1,29,692	—	—	—
Sandal Wood	..	..	maunds	—	—	1,006	10,465	—
Cotton Piece Goods, British	..	..	..	—	8,635	—	—	—
Cochineal	..	..	maunds	11	5,744	—	—	—
Corals	..	..	..	—	—	—	10,918	—
Cotton, Foreign	..	..	maunds	1,004	11,748	—	—	—
Iron, British	..	..	..	—	—	832	4,170	—
Cotton Twist, British	..	..	..	85	8,550	—	—	—
Flannel and Blankets	..	..	..	—	27,000	—	—	—
Europe Sundries	..	..	..	—	—	—	29,636	—
					2,48,366	—	51,68,832	—
Treasure	..	..	..	—	—	—	81,775	—

339. The importation of the year, compared with Exportations, present a deficiency in the value of the former of sicca rupees 67,26,043 ; which difference is met by bills of the

supracargoes on the Government, and also of those of private establishments in China on their correspondents here. The value of bills of the supracargoes in China on this Government, for the year under consideration, amount to sicca rupees 42,41,809.

340. The serious deficiencies in the value of the importations from China attach to articles which clearly indicate the depressed state, if not the decline, of the China trade. The deficiency in the importation of Treasure is sicca rupees 50,37,720. We last year noticed the progressive fall in the consumption of tea; the decreased value of the present year is sicca rupees 99,036. Much of the importation included in the Report of this trade does not belong to it; moreover, the produce of the Straits and Eastern Islands enters largely into the importations from China, from careless entries at the Custom-house.

341. The Export Trade of China may be said to be vested in the two products of Cotton and Opium, in the shipments of both of which there was a considerable decrease; the former was less than the export of the year 1827-28 by maunds 12,561, value sicca rupees 5,89,064; and the latter by 2,438 chests, sicca rupees 43,94,224.

342. Of the Cotton exported to China, in the season 1828-29, maunds 1,67,523, value sicca rupees 22,45,429, were of the Honourable Company's investments; which, compared with the previous year, is a deficiency of maunds 26,548, value sicca rupees 7,06,583. The shipment of Cotton from hence on private account now scarcely claims attention.

343. Amongst the imports from China will be found 395 maunds of Cotton Twist, value sicca rupees 34,583, which was part of a direct consignment to China from England; but which, not answering, was sent here for sale. In the Exports, again, appears the shipment of a large quantity of Woollens to China, value sicca rupees 1,29,692, which must have been declared for exportation to the Straits, and afterwards carried into China: it is well known.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

344. The total amount of our trade with this colony, in the year 1828-29, was sicca New South Wales rupees 1,01,673, which is a decrease of sicca rupees 3,30,667, compared with the year immediately preceding.

345. The aggregate of Importations was sicca rupees 25,088; showing a comparative difference of sicca rupees 2,69,462 less than the value of the previous year, comprehended in a decrease in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 2,00,379, and of Treasure, from there having been no receipt of the article in the year under consideration, of sicca rupees 69,083, as per following Statement:—

Imports.

EXTERNAL
AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.(1.)
Bengal.New South Wales :
Imports.

IMPORTS.		1827-28.		1828-29.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign ..		—	30,438	—	—
Copper, Foreign maunds		2,299	83,643	33	1,312
Coals		—	781	—	2,183
Cotton Yarn, Foreign maunds		25	2,504	—	—
Cubebs		109	4,978	—	—
Gin		—	6,603	—	150
Iron, Foreign maunds		—	—	930	5,456
Lead, British		—	—	1,910	12,608
Long Pepper and Roots		1,189	7,529	—	—
Millinery		—	8,960	—	—
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign		—	8,533	—	—
Rattans		—	7,474	—	—
Sundries		—	37,638	—	3,379
Spelter maunds		1,226	9,808	—	—
Tin		107	2,828	—	—
Velvet, Foreign		—	2,843	—	—
Wax maunds		101	4,502	—	—
Wearing Apparel		—	6,405	—	—
			2,25,467	—	25,088
Treasure			69,083	—	—
			2,94,550	—	25,088
Deduct			25,088		
Nct Decrease .. S. Rs.			2,69,462		
Decrease Merchandize			2,00,379		
Ditto Treasure			69,083		
			S. Rs. 2,69,462		

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346. The changes which mark the Imports of the year are exhibited in the annexed ;
viz.

EXTERNAL
AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

New South Wales
Imports.

IMPORTS :	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign ..	—	—	—	30,438
Copper, Foreign maunds	—	—	2,266	82,331
Coals	—	1,402	—	—
Cotton Yarn, Foreign maunds	—	—	25	2,504
Cubebs	—	—	109	4,978
Gin	—	—	—	6,453
Iron, Foreign maunds	930	5,456	—	—
Lead, British	1,910	12,608	—	—
Long Pepper and Roots maunds	—	—	1,189	7,529
Millinery	—	—	—	8,960
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign	—	—	—	8,533
Rattans	—	—	—	7,474
Sundries	—	—	—	34,259
Spelter maunds	—	—	1,226	9,808
Tin	—	—	107	2,828
Velvets, Foreign	—	—	—	2,843
Wax maunds	—	—	101	4,502
Wearing Apparel	—	—	—	6,405
		19,466	—	2,19,845
Treasure		—	—	69,083

347. The amount of our Shipments to New South Wales is represented at sicca rupees 76,585, which, compared with the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 61,205 ; contained in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 58,955, and of Treasure, from the absence of shipments in the year under consideration, of sicca rupees 2,250 ; as shewn in the following Table :

Exports.

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(1.)
Bengal.

New South Wales:
Exports.

EXPORTS:

				1827-28.		1828-29.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	..	pieces	..	11,816	27,124	3,118	5,498
Silk ditto	.. ..	—	..	1,067	7,697	1,030	7,979
Shawls	.. ..	—	..	51	610	1	400
Sugar	.. ..	maunds	..	1,028	8,228	1,468	11,006
Grain	.. ..	—	..	1,608	3,290	14,300	22,275
Cotton	.. ..	—	..	—	—	29	584
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	.. ..	pieces	..	10,000	1,196	1,742	185
Salt Provision	.. ..	.. ..	..	—	10,884	—	250
Ginger	.. ..	maunds	..	50	150	16	60
Hemp, Flax and Twine	.. ..	—	..	83	1,219	29	114
Canvas	.. ..	bolts	..	1,068	11,283	150	1,500
Carpets and Blankets	.. ..	pieces	..	170	590	1,470	1,670
Tobacco	.. ..	maunds	..	—	—	22	110
Country Sundries	.. ..	.. ..	..	—	21,545	—	5,228
Madeira Wine	.. ..	pipes	..	23	6,981	5	1,020
Liquor	—	19,513	—	4,791
Tea	chests	..	117	3,470	95	6,888
Europe Sundries	—	11,760	—	7,107

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EXTERNAL
AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

New South Wales
Exports.

EXPORTS :				INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	..	pieces	—	—	—	8,698	21,626
Silk .. ditto	..	..	—	—	282	37	—
Shawls	..	..	—	—	—	50	210
Sugar	..	..	maunds	440	2,778	—	—
Grain	..	..	..	12,692	18,985	—	—
Cotton	..	..	..	29	584	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags		pieces	—	—	—	8,258	1,011
Salt Provision	..	..	..	—	—	—	10,634
Ginger	..	..	maunds	—	—	34	90
Hemp, Flax and Twine	..	..	—	—	—	54	1,105
Canvas	..	..	bolts	—	—	918	9,783
Carpets and blankets	..	pieces	1,300	1,080	—	—	—
Tobacco	..	..	maunds	22	110	—	—
Country Sundries	..	..	..	—	—	—	16,317
Madeira Wine	..	..	pipes	—	—	18	5,961
Liquor	..	..	..	—	—	—	14,722
Tea	..	..	chests	—	3,338	22	—
Europe Sundries	..	..	..	—	—	—	4,653
					27,157	—	86,112
Treasure	..	..	..	—	—	—	2,250

349. The comparative difference between Imports and Exports, for the year 1828-29, is a deficiency in the value of the former of sicca rupees 51,497. An extensive and lucrative commerce is maintained between the colony and this, in the bills of the Colonial Government on London, the sale of which is applied to the equalization of the balance of the trade, and as a remittance of the surplus property of individuals at the colony.

350. Amongst the Imports, the article of Coals is the only production of New South Wales the Copper was from South America ; Cubebs, Rattans, Tin and Wax, from the Straits ; and the rest of the Statement from Europe.

**EXTERNAL
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COMMERCE.****(1.)
Bengal.****Africa:
Imports.****AFRICA.**

351. The range of our Commerce with this quarter of the globe comprehends our trade with the Mauritius, and our intercourse with the Cape of Good Hope; and it appears to admit of no direct extension. The aggregate of our relations with this division of the world, in the year under consideration, amounted to sicca rupees 18,68,258, which, compared with the year preceding, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 70,254. Of the amount here represented, Imports involve sicca rupees 1,38,971, with a comparative decrease of sicca rupees 2,60,625; and exports, sicca rupees 17,29,287, exhibiting an increase of sicca rupees 1,90,371, as given in the following Statement:

	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
IMPORTS:						
Mauritius	3,41,985	33,750	3,76,735	1,15,298	6,500	1,21,798
Cape of Good Hope	23,861	—	23,861	12,561	4,612	17,173
TOTAL	3,65,846	33,750	3,99,596	1,27,859	11,112	138,971
EXPORTS:						
Mauritius	11,49,300	2,16,750	13,66,050	13,84,550	2,19,500	16,04,050
Cape of Good Hope	1,72,866	—	1,72,866	1,25,237	—	1,25,237
TOTAL	13,22,166	2,16,750	15,38,916	15,09,787	2,19,500	17,29,287

MAURITIUS.**Mauritius.**

352. The amount of our Trade with the Mauritius (which includes Bourbon), in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 17,25,848, which, compared with the year 1827-28, is a decline of sicca rupees 15,937.

Imports.

353. The total value of the goods imported from the Mauritius and Bourbon, in the year under review, was sicca rupees 1,21,798, which embraces the value of Merchandise sicca rupees 1,15,298; and of Treasure, sicca rupees 6,500. The discrepancy, compared with the year 1827-28, is a decrease in Merchandise sicca rupees 2,26,687, in Treasure sicca rupees 27,250; together, a decline of sicca rupees 2,53,937, as per following Statement:

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(1.)
Bengal.

Mauritius:
Imports.

IMPORTS:	1927-28.		1928-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Anchors pieces	23	4,782	—	—
Brandy	—	60,040	—	7,342
Beetle-nut maunds	—	—	4,870	11,813
Copper, Foreign	121	4,620	—	—
Claret, Foreign	—	19,734	—	591
Cloves maunds	4,589	2,07,850	2	100
Gin	—	8,289	—	—
Lamita	—	5,120	—	—
Medicine	—	5,479	—	—
Piece Goods, Cotton, British	—	—	—	19,674
Pepper maunds	—	—	2,426	21,188
Rattans	—	—	—	5,889
Sundries	—	26,071	—	15,996
Tin	—	—	1,054	32,705
		3,41,985	—	1,15,298
Treasure		33,750	—	6,500
		3,75,735	—	1,21,798
Deduct		1,21,798		
Net Decrease		2,53,937		
Decrease Merchandise				2,26,687
Ditto .. Treasure				27,250
				<u>S. Rs. 2,53,937</u>

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AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.

354. The articles on which, in Imports, the Decrease or Increase has occurred, are shown in the annexed Table :

(1.)
Bengal.Mauritius :
Imports.

IMPORTS :	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Anchors pieces	—	—	23	4,782
Brandy	—	—	—	52,698
Beetle-nuts .. maunds	4,870	11,813	—	—
Copper, Foreign .. —	—	—	121	4,620
Claret, Ditto	—	—	—	19,143
Cloves maunds	—	—	4,587	2,07,750
Gin	—	—	—	8,289
Lamita	—	—	—	5,120
Medicine	—	—	—	5,479
Piece Goods, Cotton, British	—	19,674	—	—
Pepper maunds	2,426	21,188	—	—
Rattans	—	5,889	—	—
Sundries	—	—	—	10,075
Tin maunds	1,054	32,705	—	—
		91,269	—	3,17,956
Treasure		—	—	27,250

355. The amount of our shipments to the Mauritius and Bourbon is given at sicca rupees 16,04,050 ; being, in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 13,84,550, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 2,19,500. The comparison between this and the year preceding being an increase of sicca rupees 2,38,000, contained in Merchandize, sicca rupees 2,35,250, and sicca rupees 2,750 in Treasure, as per following exhibit :

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(1.)
Bengal.

Mauritius :
Exports.

EXPORTS:				1827-28.		1828-29.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	48,238	1,12,919	26,517	53,437		
Silk ditto ..	—	4,822	26,904	2,204	13,257		
Shawls	—	56	8,082	10	1,488		
Indigo	maunds	112	11,239	—	—		
Sugar	—	273	2,179	1,336	10,685		
Silk	—	65	17,731	—	—		
Grain	—	497,409	7,96,702	6,64,903	10,86,349		
Saltpetre	—	316	1,389	508	1,979		
Gums	—	—	—	38	365		
Guanies and Gunny Bags	pieces	26,000	1,554	31,100	2,238		
Shell Lac	maunds	—	—	108	1,746		
Turmeric	—	—	—	672	2,392		
Skins and Hides	—	—	—	—	382		
Wax Candles	maunds	169	12,018	21	1,582		
Borax and Tincal	—	55	1,104	—	—		
Salt Provision	—	—	20,865	—	27,998		
Canvas	bolts	243	2,214	100	800		
Hemp, Flax, and Twine ..	maunds	529	7,541	1,437	12,710		
Carpets and Blankets ..	pieces	19,127	14,575	14,270	10,695		
Carriages	—	13	5,125	64	27,849		
Tobacco	maunds	—	—	32	160		
Country Sundries	—	—	18,951	—	11,328		
Liquor	—	—	—	—	6,117		
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British	..	—	4,121	—	22,590		
Cotton Piece Goods, British	..	—	14,328	—	33,160		
Silk ditto Foreign .. ..	..	—	5,874	—	4,422		
Cotton ditto ditto .. ..	..	—	5,094	—	—		
Books, Foreign .. ..	..	—	6,372	—	2,264		
Tea	chests	346	9,310	259	7,662		
Cabinet-ware .. ..	..	—	2,448	—	10,166		
Soap, Foreign	maunds	1,013	8,122	—	—		
Europe Sundries .. ..	..	—	31,739	—	30,729		
Treasure				11,49,300	13,84,550		
				2,16,750	2,19,500		
				13,66,050	16,04,050		
Deduct					13,66,050		
Net Increase					2,38,000		
Increase Merchandize				2,35,250			
Ditto Treasure				2,750			
S. Rs.				2,38,000			

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356. The fluctuations or changes which have occurred in the valuation of the Goods are detailed in the following :—

(1.)
Bengal.
Mauritius :
Exports.

EXPORTS:				INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods pieces	—	—	—	21,721	59,482	—	—
Silk .. ditto —	—	—	—	2,618	13,647	—	—
Shawls —	—	—	—	46	6,594	—	—
Indigo maunds	—	—	—	112	11,239	—	—
Sugar —	1,064	8,560	—	—	—	—	—
Silk —	—	—	—	65	17,731	—	—
Grain —	1,67,494	2,89,647	—	—	—	—	—
Saltpetre —	192	590	—	—	—	—	—
Gums —	38	265	—	—	—	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces	5,100	684	—	—	—	—	—
Shell Lac maunds	108	1,746	—	—	—	—	—
Turmeric —	672	2,392	—	—	—	—	—
Skins and Hides —	—	382	—	—	—	—	—
Wax Candles maunds	—	—	—	148	10,436	—	—
Borax and Tincal —	—	—	—	55	1,104	—	—
Salt Provision —	—	7,133	—	—	—	—	—
Canvas bolts	—	—	—	143	1,414	—	—
Hemp, Flax, and Twine maunds	908	5,169	—	—	—	—	—
Carpets and Blankets pieces	—	—	—	4,857	3,880	—	—
Carriages —	51	22,724	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco maunds	32	160	—	—	—	—	—
Country Sundries —	—	—	—	—	7,623	—	—
Liquor —	—	6,117	—	—	—	—	—
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..	—	18,469	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton Piece Goods, British	—	18,832	—	—	—	—	—
Silk .. ditto .. Foreign	—	—	—	—	1,452	—	—
Cotton Piece Goods, Ditto	—	—	—	—	5,894	—	—
Books, Foreign —	—	—	—	—	4,108	—	—
Tea chests	—	—	—	87	1,648	—	—
Cabinet-ware —	—	7,718	—	—	—	—	—
Soap, Foreign maunds	—	—	—	1,013	8,122	—	—
Europe Sundries —	—	—	—	—	1,010	—	—
Treasure				3,90,634	—	—	1,55,384
				2,750	—	—	—

(1.)

Bengal.

Mauritius:
Exports.

357. The difference between Imports and Exports, in the year under consideration, compared with the year 1827-28, is sicca rupees 14,82,252. This discrepancy was met or provided for by the shipment of sugars to England, and by bills on India.

358. In the Schedule of Imports from the Mauritius, are included Beetle-nuts, Pepper, Rattans and Tin, articles the produce of the East, but put down as receipts from the Mauritius, from erroneous entries at the Custom-house. All the articles, except the Cloves, were of the production of Europe.

359. In Exports, the preponderance noticed above is to be ascribed to the increased shipment of Grain, the augmentation having been equal to sicca rupees 2,89,647.

THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

360. The total value of our trade with this settlement, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 1,42,410, being, on comparison with the previous year, at a decrease of sicca rupees 54,317.

Cape of
Good Hope.

361. The aggregate of Imports was sicca rupees 17,173; comprehending the value of sicca rupees 12,561 in Merchandize, and sicca rupees 4,612 in Treasure; the comparative difference being a decline of sicca rupees 6,688 in the year under consideration, as per Statement:

Imports.

IMPORTS:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Beads	—	9,672	—	—
Cape Wine pipes	10	1,529	3½	410
Constantia Wine	—	2,355	—	3,213
Claret, Foreign	—	—	—	4,853
Sundries	—	10,305	—	4,085
		23,861	—	12,561
Treasure		—	—	4,612
		23,861	—	17,173
Deduct		17,173		
Net Increase		6,688		

Decrease Merchandize 11,300
Deduct Increase Treasure 4,612

S. Rs. 6,688

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362. The fluctuations to which the Imports have been subject are well expressed in the following Statement :

(1.)
Bengal.
Cape of
Good Hope :
Imports.

IMPORTS :	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Beads	—	—	—	9,672
Cape Wine pipes	—	—	6½	1,119
Constantia Wine	—	858	—	—
Claret, Foreign	—	4,853	—	—
Sundries	—	—	—	6,220
		5,711	—	17,011
Treasure		4,612		

Exports.

363. The gross value of the Total of our Shipments to the Cape, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 1,25,237, being a deficiency of sicca rupees 47,627 on the value of our Exports for the year 1827-28, as per following Table ; viz.

EXPORTS :	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces	64,051	1,03,967	49,568	77,030
Silk ditto	1,212	9,831	377	2,350
Shawls	3	1,050	1	500
Sugar	439	3,517	14	145
Grain	21,360	41,712	17,198	27,885
Gunnies and Gunny Bags pieces	7,000	880	5,000	200
Turmeric	—	—	50	163
Castor Oil	—	—	6	137
Canvas	174	1,740	20	160
Hemp	229	1,146	119	988
Carpets and Blankets .. pieces	—	—	2,000	1,508
Country Sundries	—	5,294	—	1,496
Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign	—	—	—	10,662
Europe Sundries	—	3,729	—	2,013
		1,72,866		1,25,237
Deduct		1,25,237		
Net Decrease		47,629		

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364. The Increase or Decrease on the value of Goods exported in 1828-29 is shown in the following Schedule:

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COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

Cape of
Good Hope :
Exports.

EXPORTS:	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces	—	—	14,438	26,937
Silk ditto	—	—	835	7,481
Shawls	—	—	2	550
Sugar maunds	—	—	425	3,372
Grain	—	—	4,162	13,827
Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces	—	—	2,000	680
Turmeric maunds	50	163	—	—
Castor Oil	6	137	—	—
Canvas bolts	—	—	154	1,580
Hemp maunds	—	—	110	158
Carpets and Blankets pieces	2,000	1,508	—	—
Country Sundries	—	—	—	3,798
Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign	—	10,662	—	—
Europe Sundries	—	—	—	1,716
		12,470	—	60,099

365. The difference in the value of Imports and Exports is sicca rupees 1,08,064, the latter so much greater than the former.

366. The Decrease in the value of both Imports and Exports indicates the progressive decay of the Trade of Bengal with the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope.

AMERICA.

367. The amount of our relations with America, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 47,89,724; presenting a valued decrease, as compared with the year preceding it, of sicca rupees 8,49,475, as per following Statement:

America.

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AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

America :
Imports.

Exports.

		1827-28.			1828-29.		
IMPORTS :		Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
	United States of America	4,54,612	17,21,217	21,75,829	4,53,107	15,67,989	20,21,096
	Brazils	80,576	10,75,000	11,55,576	—	—	—
	South America	1,62,328	20,250	1,82,578	2,88,125	2,10,645	4,98,770
	TOTAL ..	6,97,516	28,16,467	35,13,983	7,41,232	17,78,634	25,19,866
EXPORTS :							
	United States of America	16,87,548	—	16,87,548	16,01,632	—	16,01,632
	Brazils	4,37,668	—	4,37,668	5,68,621	—	5,68,621
	South America	—	—	—	99,605	—	99,605
	TOTAL ..	21,25,216	—	21,25,216	22,69,858	—	22,69,858

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

America ;
United States :

368. The aggregate of our trade with the United States, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 36,22,728, which, compared with the previous year, exhibits a decline of sicca rupees 2,40,649.

Imports.

369. Of the above aggregate, Importations from the States involve value to the extent of sicca rupees 20,21,096, comprehending the amount of Merchandize, sicca rupees 4,53,107 ; and of Treasure, of sicca rupees 15,67,989. The comparative difference on the operations of the years 1827-28 and 1828-29 being a decrease of sicca rupees 1,54,733 in the years under notice, occurring in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 1,505 ; and of Treasure, sicca rupees 1,53,228 ; as exemplified below :

IMPORTS :	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Brandy	—	12,717	—	6,341
Copper, Foreign maunds	5,041	1,46,495	6,675	2,11,912
Cordage	—	10,172	—	—
Cochineal maunds	24	14,598	25	9,052
Lead, Foreign	2,264	20,475	11,746	75,849
Madeira Wine pipes	112	36,550	—	—
Morocco skins	—	5,821	—	2,835
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign	—	6,337	—	4,954
Ditto .. Silk .. Ditto	—	679	—	3,220
Pitch and Tar	—	4,692	—	5,725
Quicksilver maunds	—	—	47	4,002
Steel, Foreign	—	—	164	2,542
Segars	—	—	—	20,264
Sundries	—	69,192	—	66,458
Spelter maunds	5,944	42,995	1,816	12,407
Timber and Planks	—	77,598	—	27,446
Wine	—	6,291	—	100
		4,54,612	—	4,53,107
Treasure		17,21,217	—	15,67,989
		21,75,829	—	20,21,096
Deduct		20,21,096		
Net Decrease		1,54,733		
Decrease, Merchandize				1,505
Ditto, Treasure				1,53,228
				S. Rs. 1,54,733

370. The fluctuations or changes that have occurred on the articles imported there from the States, are enumerated in the following List :

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Bengal.

America ;
United States :
Imports.

IMPORTS :					INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
					Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Brandy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	6,376
Copper, Foreign .. ..	..	..	..	maunds	1,634	65,417	—	—
Cordage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	10,172
Cochineal .. .. .	..	..	..	maunds	1	—	—	5,546
Lead, Foreign .. .. .	..	..	..	—	9,482	55,374	—	—
Madeira Wine .. .. .	..	..	..	pipes	—	—	112	36,550
Morocco .. .. .	..	..	..	skins	—	—	—	2,986
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. ..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	1,383
Ditto .. Silk .. Ditto .. ..	..	..	..	..	—	2,541	—	—
Pitch and Tar .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	1,033	—	—
Quicksilver .. .. .	..	..	..	maunds	47	4,002	—	—
Steel, Foreign .. .. .	..	..	..	—	164	2,542	—	—
Segars .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	20,264	—	—
Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	2,734
Spelter .. .. .	..	..	..	maunds	—	—	4,128	30,588
Timber and Planks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	50,152
Wine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	6,191
					1,51,173		1,52,678	
					Treasure		1,53,228	

Exports.

371. The amount value of our Exportations to the United States, in the year 1828-29 is sicca rupees 16,01,632, comprehended in merchandize; the comparative difference of which is a deficiency in the value of shipments, in 1827-28, of sicca rupees 85,916, as expressed in the following Statement:

EXPORTS :					1827-28.		1828-29.	
					Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods .. ..	..	..	..	pieces	10,521	21,985	23,780	72,594
Silk ditto .. .. .	..	..	..	—	94,516	4,14,709	1,70,766	5,80,720
Indigo .. .. .	..	..	..	maunds	8,487	8,48,779	4,759	4,75,899
Sugar .. .. .	..	..	..	—	530	4,234	12,152	97,214
Saltpetre .. .. .	..	..	..	—	29,648	1,21,626	42,336	1,72,449
Gums .. .. .	..	..	..	—	915	8,956	593	6,133
Shell Lac .. .. .	..	..	..	—	2,914	51,179	2,818	46,917
Lac Dye .. .. .	..	..	..	—	20	1,761	24	2,311
Skins and Hides .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	41,545	—	45,893
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	22,608	2,325	81,900	4,516
Ginger	maunds	2,755	8,264	6,975	21,107

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Bengal.America:
United States:
Exports.

373. Comparing the value of the goods imported with the official value of Exports, the former is sicca rupees 4,19,464 above the amount of the latter; but if the shipments be taken at their approximate valuation, Exports will be found to exceed Imports by sicca rupees 2,55,492, as under:

EXPORTS: Amount, per official exhibit	16,01,632
Add difference between official and market value on maunds 4,769	
of Indigo, at 130-per maund	6,18,670
Add on the amount of Exports less value of Indigo, say on sicca	
rupees 11,25,733, at 5 per cent.	56,286
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	22,76,588
IMPORTS: Amount of, officially	20,21,096
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Exports in excess of value	S. Rs. 2,55,492

which balance of trade has been provided for by bills on England.

374. Independently of the considerable deficiency in the value of the trade in the year under consideration, compared with the operations of the previous year, the disproportion in the amount of Treasure imported, compared with the value of Merchandize,* indicates the difficulty and disadvantage which exists in maintaining the intercourse; and if to this be added the losses likely to accrue on the goods shipped from hence, we may venture to say that our transactions with the United States of America will be hereafter confined within very narrow bounds.

375. In the Imports from the States, the fluctuations which particularly draw attention are increase in Copper, the produce of South America, which, in the year under consideration, exceeds the value of the previous year by sicca rupees 65,417; in Lead (the produce of Europe), sicca rupees 55,374; and Segars, produce of the States, but prepared in counterfeit of the Havannah, sicca rupees 20,264. On the reverse, the decline in the value of Brandy, the produce of France, always of inferior quality, has been sicca rupees 6,376; in Cordage, American manufacture, from no importation in 1828-29, sicca rupees 10,172; Cochineal, identified with the products of the States, sicca rupees 5,546; Madeira Wine, from the absence of importation in the year under review, sicca rupees 36,550; Spelter, the produce of the Russian Empire, originally imported from France, sicca rupees 30,588; and in Timber and Planks, the produce of the Union, sicca rupees 50,152.

376. In respect to Exports, considerable improvement took place in the shipments of Cotton Piece Goods, the produce of the Honourable Company's territories, of Silk Piece Goods, Sugar, Saltpetre, and Ginger; but these advantages are neutralized by the comparative decline in the value of Indigo, which is sicca rupees 3,72,880; of Gums, sicca rupees 15,213; Shell Lac, sicca rupees 4,262; Turmeric, sicca rupees 2,000; Hemp and

* Merchandize 4,53,107
Treasure 15,67,989

Twine, sicca rupees 4,003; Cotton Piece Goods, the produce of the Vizier's dominions, sicca rupees 55,287; Skins, sicca rupees 10,882; and Manilla Hemp, from no shipment in the year under review, sicca rupees 5,967. Experimental shipments of Borax and Tincal, Salammoniac, and Coir for Cordage, appear to have been made in the year.

BRAZILS.

377. The amount of our operations in the year 1828-29, was no more than a single shipment.

Brazils.

378. There were no Importations from the Brazils within the year 1828-29. The receipts noticed in our report for 1827-28, arrived here at the close of this year, and the operations of the vessels in question appear in the transactions of the year under consideration. Value of Imports in the year 1827-28, sicca rupees 11,55,576, comprehending Merchandize, sicca rupees 80,576, and Treasure, sicca rupees 10,75,000; producing a deficiency in the year 1828-29 equal to the amount of the previous year, as per following Statement:

Imports.

				1827-28.		1828-29.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS :							
Copper, British	maunds	1,349	55,995	—	—		
Copper, Foreign	—	48	1,880	—	—		
Elephants' Teeth	—	47	4,604	—	—		
Sundries .. .. .	.. .. .	—	2,622	—	—	
Wine .. .. .	.. .. .	—	15,475	—	—	
				80,576			
Treasure				10,75,000			
				11,55,57			

379. The amount of Exportations is represented at sicca rupees 5,68,621, which compared with the shipments of the previous year, 1827-28, is an increase of sicca rupees 1,30,953, as shown in the annexed Table:

Exports.

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(1.)

Bengal.

America.
Brazil:
Exports.

			1827-28.		1828-29.	
EXPORTS:			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces		1,15,101	4,34,024	1,75,125	5,36,077
Silk Piece Goods ..	—		221	2,002	421	3,400
Embroidered Piece Goods ..	—		11	336	220	4,008
Shawls	—		—	—	78	4,149
Indigo	maunds		—	—	176	17,603
Hemp, Flax, and Twine ..	—		—	—	80	1,120
Country Sundries			—	169	—	643
Europe Sundries			—	1,137	—	1,621
			4,37,668		—	5,68,621

(All Decrease.)

380. The comparison between the value of Imports and Exports, upon the basis of the above exhibits, is Exports in the year 1828-29, sicca rupees 5,68,621, without Importations in the year; and Exports, in 1827-28, less than the value of Imports of the same year, sicca rupees 7,17,908. But this discrepancy requires explanation; and the case in its effectual character, is thus; the Importation of 1827-28 is the arrival of two ships, the Febeiro and Flora, towards the latter end of the year, which commenced reloading before the close of the year; the shipments made within this period form the Exports of the year 1827-28; they completed their operations in the year 1828-29, so that the aggregate of the Exportations of both years, on sicca rupees 10,06,289, ought to be set against the Importation exhibited in 1827-28, or sicca rupees 11,55,576, which will show a balance of sicca rupees 1,49,289 of Imports in excess of Exports; and this difference will be absorbed, if Indigo, in the Exports, be rated at market value, and the amount of treasure in Imports be taken at its real value, which on Spanish dollars is about 8 per cent. below the Custom-house valuation of this currency.

381. The trade with the Brazils may be considered precarious. Of the productions of the Brazils, Bullion is all that can be imported from thence, and if the profits on the returns from hence, besides the fair and reasonable advantage in trade, will not yield the freight charges of the outward voyage, our relations with the Brazils must of necessity be suspended.

WESTERN COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.

Western Coast
of South America.

382. The amount of our trade with this portion of the Continent of America, is represented at the valuation of sicca rupees 5,98,375, being sicca rupees 4,15,797 above the operations of the previous year.

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(1.)
Bengal.

America.
Western Coast
of South America :
Imports.

385. The value of shipments made to the Western Coast of South America, in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 99,605, and as there were no Exportations in the foregoing year, this sum appears as a comparative excess between the two years, as per annexed Exhibit:

EXPORTS:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Silk Piece Goods pieces	—	—	1,040	7,290
Sugar maunds	—	—	10,784	86,275
Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces	—	—	30,000	8,640
Country Sundries	—	—	—	1,091
Europe Sundries	—	—	—	2,309
				99,605

(All Increase.)

386. The comparison between the Imports and Exports of the year 1828-29 is sicca rupees 3,99,165, the former more than the latter; this balance of trade is partly met by the value of Piece Goods that are taken at Bimlipatam and Ingeram, in competition of the adventure, and the residue may be considered as profits returned upon the preceding voyage. The trade with the Western Coast of South America is sustained by one or two adventures belonging to this port, and is commenced by shipments from hence. The articles of our produce taken in prosecution of the commerce, are coarse coloured and white Cotton Piece Goods, and Sugar. In respect to the first, it is probable that the United States of America will anticipate our supplies; and without Piece Goods the trade is not worth the pursuit. Our Imports are Copper and Bullion. We may consider our relations with this Western Coast of South America as capable of considerable extension, but liable to be interrupted, if not suspended, by the opposition of the United States of America, and by our supplies of Cotton Piece Goods being superseded also from England.

GENERAL

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF BENGAL.

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(1.)
Bengal.

General
Observations.
External Trade.

387. Having closed our review of the Trade of Bengal in its details, we condense it by the following observations and recapitulations:

388. The aggregate of our commercial relations, that is of Imports and Exports, in the year 1828-29, stands at sicca rupees 8,91,40,258; which, compared with the previous year, or 1827-28, shows a deficiency in value of sicca rupees 1,70,67,009.

389. The total of our Importations in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 3,70,95,106; which, compared with the value of receipts in the preceding year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 51,04,070.

390. The total value of our Exportations was sicca rupees 5,20,45,152, and the comparison between the two years under review is a decline of sicca rupees 1,19,62,939 in the year 1828-29.

391. The amount of Importations (sicca rupees 3,70,95,106), comprehend the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 3,01,92,732, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 69,02,374; which results, compared with those of the previous, or year 1827-28, are an increase in Merchandize, sicca rupees 21,95,165, and a decline in Treasure, sicca rupees 72,99,235.

392. The aggregate of Exports (sicca rupees 5,20,45,152), involves the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 5,02,81,959, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 17,63,193. The comparison between which and the results of the preceding year, is a deficiency in Merchandize, sicca rupees 92,45,145, and in Treasure, sicca rupees 27,17,794.

393. The Statement which follows, exhibits the fluctuations that occurred in each description of Goods comprehended in the operations of the External Trade of the year 1828-29, compared with the previous year, *viz.*

IMPORTS:	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Books	—	—	—	25,613
Beads	—	36,183	—	—
Beetle-nuts maunds	—	—	2,110	10,378
Brimstone	—	—	11,628	29,935
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British	—	—	—	7,32,158
Ditto .. ditto Foreign	—	—	—	98,676
Bottles, empty	—	—	—	22,371
Brassery	—	34,252	—	—
Brass-Ware	—	—	—	21,248
Brass Leaf	—	17,747	—	—
Confectionery	—	—	—	6,664
Cutlery	—	—	—	14,062
Copper, British maunds	—	—	268	56,619
Copper, Foreign	—	—	31,833	10,84,948
Clocks and Watches	—	—	—	31,031
Cordage	—	—	—	22,070

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Bengal.General
Observations.
External Trade.

IMPORTS—continued.

					INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
					Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Coir	maunds	—	—	—	—	—	11,618	54,111
Corals, False .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,562
Carriages .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	14,478	—	—
Corks .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,325
Coffee	maunds	—	—	—	—	—	389	4,587
Chanks .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,29,507
Camphire	maunds	—	—	—	—	—	20	8,358
Cocoa-Nuts .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	47,034
Cocoa-Nut Oil	maunds	—	—	—	—	—	3,847	39,627
Cocoa-Nut Kernel	—	13,393	31,976	—	—	—	—	—
Cassia	—	1,202	24,398	—	—	—	—	—
Canvas and Vitry .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	49,180
Cochineal	maunds	227	86,483	—	—	—	—	—
Coals .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,314
Cotton Yarn, British	maunds	3,477	2,19,359	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton Yarn, Foreign	—	45	7,042	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton Twist	—	10,420	8,36,250	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton Mule Twist	—	6,534	5,35,235	—	—	—	—	—
Cloves	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,873	2,10,384
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,812	67,023
Dates	—	8,370	12,218	—	—	—	—	—
Fowling-pieces and Pistols .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	38,736
Flannel and Blankets .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	89,372
Grocery .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,653
Glass-Ware .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,26,412
Gall Nuts .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1,188	25,472
Gold Thread and Lace .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,908
Gums	maunds	—	—	—	—	—	2,383	13,461
Hosiery .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,589
Haberdashery .. ..	.. ..	—	41,280	—	—	—	—	—
Hardware .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	52,367
Iron, British	maunds	48,817	1,31,751	—	—	—	—	—
Iron, Foreign	—	10,395	45,835	—	—	—	—	—
Ironmongery .. ..	.. ..	—	77,548	—	—	—	—	—
Instruments, Musical .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,848
Ditto .. Mathematical, and Maps .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,513
Indigo	maunds	270	26,232	—	—	—	—	—
Iron Pans .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,524
Jewellery .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,02,715
Kittisols	—	13,095	—	—	—	—	—
Lead, British	maunds	10,864	69,734	—	—	—	—	—
Lead, Foreign	—	15,249	80,108	—	—	—	—	—

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IMPORTS—continued.					INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
					Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Lead, Red	—	—	—	17,133
Lead, White .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	6,657
Lamita .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	22,702
Millinery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	49,716
Medicines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	49,535
Machinery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	66,972	—	—
Mace .. .. .	..	..	..	maunds	—	—	177	16,239
Military Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	20,000
Nankeens .. .. .	..	..	..	pieces	—	—	551	9,264
Nutmegs .. .. .	..	..	..	maunds	349	27,792	—	—
Piece Goods and Cotton, British .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	23,50,716	—	—
Ditto ditto Foreign .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	1,32,342	—	—
Ditto Silk, British .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	1,96,549	—	—
Ditto Cotton, Foreign .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	2,00,845
Perfumery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	10,370
Plated-ware .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	75,041
Pictures and Prints .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	42,505	—	—
Pepper .. .. .	..	..	..	maunds	—	—	9,299	95,613
Queen's-ware .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	37,254
Quicksilver .. .. .	..	..	..	maunds	244	36,081	—	—
Stationery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	43,229	—	—
Saddlery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	32,385
Ship Chandlery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	16,261
Sugar-candy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	15,190
Sandal Wood .. .. .	..	..	..	maunds	—	—	3,184	30,979
Sappan Wood .. .. .	..	..	..	—	20,633	49,191	—	—
Steel, Foreign .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	3,493	6,481
Skins and Hides .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	17,737	—	—
Segars .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	47,681	—	—
Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	85,154	—	—
Spelter .. .. .	..	..	..	maunds	—	—	55,278	4,90,681
Stick Lac .. .. .	..	..	..	—	—	—	861	11,953
Salt .. .. .	..	..	..	—	12,411	37,233	—	—
Steam Engine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	50,304
Timbers and Planks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	36,704	—	—
Tin .. .. .	..	..	..	maunds	18,208	4,35,196	—	—
Tea .. .. .	..	..	..	chests	—	—	6,121½	1,41,038
Tinsel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	19,845
Tortoiseshell	—	30,563	—	—
Ticken and Quiltings	—	11,006	—	—
Velvets, Foreign	—	—	—	96,776
Vermilion	—	—	—	36,357

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Wax maunds
Wearing Apparel

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Claret, English and Foreign
Champaign and Burgundy
Cape Wine
Constantia Wine
Hock
Hermitage
Lisbon Wine
Madeira Wine
Port Wine
Sherauz Wine
Sauterne
Vin de Grave
Sundries, Wine

Brandy, Cherry
Gin
Rum and Arrack
Whiskey

Cider and Perry
Sherry
Malt Liquor
Vinegar

INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
—	—	407	18,185
—	—	—	47,143
4,75,869	—	—	—
2,25,220	—	—	—
—	—	—	3,822
4,20,010	—	—	—
1,03,538	—	—	—
—	—	—	8,203
72,12,492	—	—	50,17,327
Treasure		72,99,235	
Deduct Increase		1,23,16,562	
		72,12,492	
Net Decrease		51,04,070	

Decrease Treasure 72,99,235
Deduct Increase Merchandize 21,95,165

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EXPORTS:			INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	..	pieces	—	—	1,79,894	6,20,164
Silk ditto	..	..	—	—	14,226	4,75,042
Shawls	..	..	—	17,819	35	—
Indigo	..	maunds	—	—	44,195	69,78,964
Sugar	..	..	2,18,034	19,10,301	—	—
Silk	..	..	4,732	10,07,185	—	—
Grain	..	..	—	—	81,138	61,702
Behar Opium	..	chests	—	—	1,064	23,81,495
Benares Opium	..	..	—	—	250	6,56,745
Malwa Opium	..	..	—	—	35	50,025
Saltpetre	..	maunds	20,110	1,21,041	—	—
Gums	..	..	—	—	2,889	24,621
Cotton	..	..	—	—	15,001	6,74,439
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	..	pieces	14,76,879	44,735	—	—
Lack Dye	..	..	—	—	1,586	3,03,569
Shell Lac	..	..	1,934	35,781	—	—
Stick Lac	..	..	—	—	2,626	32,013
Long Pepper	..	..	—	—	760	17,148
Turmeric	..	..	11,091	43,593	—	—
Castor Oil	..	..	1,132	20,093	—	—
Safflower	..	maunds	—	—	2,175	51,089
Ginger	..	..	3,724	14,294	—	—
Wax Candles	..	..	—	—	151	10,034
Sal ammoniac	..	..	788	10,614	—	—
Borax and Tincal	..	..	1,570	27,969	—	—
Salt Provision	..	..	—	31,729	—	—
Canvas	..	bolts	—	—	3,734	51,066
Jute Rope	..	maunds	9,836	13,322	—	—
Saul Timbers	..	..	—	14,657	—	—
Comercolly Feathers	..	..	—	—	—	27,227
Carriages and Palanquins	..	..	65	36,431	—	—
Country Sundries	..	..	—	—	—	27,726
Cloves	..	maunds	—	—	1,363	64,010
Nutmegs	..	..	—	—	113	9,985
Mace	..	..	—	—	225	22,722
Madeira Wine	..	pipes	—	—	230 $\frac{1}{4}$	77,512
Liquor	..	..	—	47,797	—	—
Pepper	..	maunds	—	—	8,869	83,695
Copper, British	..	..	—	—	811	33,812
Ditto, Foreign	..	..	—	—	230	24,990
Tin Plates and Ware	..	..	—	—	—	10,915
Coffee	..	maunds	—	—	2,887	56,668
Rattans	..	..	—	16,581	—	—
Gall Nuts	..	maunds	—	—	782	18,747
Camphire	—	—	333	20,078
Sandal-Wood	—	—	1,207	11,828
Broad Cloth and Woollen	—	2,99,903	—	—

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				INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	—	—	1,25,499
Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign	..	..		—	—	—	1,05,171
Silk Piece Goods, British	..	..		—	1,01,198	—	—
Ditto Foreign	..	..		—	—	—	18,585
Cochineal	..	..	maunds	83	35,134	—	—
Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds	..	..		—	10,661	—	—
Books, Foreign	..	..		—	19,307	—	—
Tortoise-shell	..	..	maunds	15½	22,668	—	—
Gums, Foreign	..	..	—	1,913	14,138	—	—
Skins, ditto	..	..	—	—	—	—	16,395
Tea	..	..	chests	—	—	355	12,323
Iron, British	..	..	maunds	—	—	1,474	11,823
Tin	..	..	—	1,526	34,023	—	—
Corks	..	..	..	—	10,294	—	—
Corals	..	..	..	—	—	—	31,683
Instruments, Musical	..	..	..	—	14,757	—	—
Hosiery	..	..	..	—	—	—	11,741
Cotton, Foreign	..	..	maunds	906	10,624	—	—
Cotton Twist, British	..	..	—	103	10,371	—	—
Flannel	..	..	..	—	27,365	—	—
Europe Sundries	..	..	..	—	—	—	58,279
				40,24,385		—	1,32,69,530
				Treasure		..	27,17,794
						..	1,59,87,324
				Deduct Increase		..	10,24,385
				Net Decrease		..	1,19,62,939

Decrease Merchandize S. Rs. 92,45,145
Ditto Treasure 27,17,794

S.Rs. 1,19,62,939

394. The Importations of the year under consideration, having been shown to amount to sicca rupees 3,70,95,106, and Exportations at sicca rupees 5,20,45,152, the following Statement contains a condensed view of our Commerce with each Division of the Globe;

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and, subdividedly, with each Kingdom or State, at present maintaining relations with India, the value of which is reduced to comparative proportions. The trade of the Honourable Company, as heretofore, is shown below.

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ABSTRACT STATEMENT of IMPORTS and EXPORTS in the Year 1828-29.

	IMPORTS.	Per Centage.	EXPORTS.	Per Centage.
EUROPE :				
United Kingdom	(a) 2,24,29,808	6 $\frac{7}{16}$	(b) 2,70,07,907	51 $\frac{1}{16}$
France	22,04,250	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	23,87,107	4 $\frac{9}{16}$
Hamburgh	3,73,232	1	—	—
Sweden	82,761	— $\frac{1}{16}$	1,74,322	— $\frac{6}{16}$
Portugal	—	—	1,12,433	— $\frac{1}{16}$
	2,50,90,051	67 $\frac{19}{16}$	2,96,81,769	57
ASIA :				
Coast of Coromandel	5,31,130	1 $\frac{7}{16}$	6,51,227	1 $\frac{4}{16}$
Coast of Malabar	7,98,641	2 $\frac{3}{16}$	17,09,272	3 $\frac{5}{16}$
Ceylon	33,170	— $\frac{1}{16}$	29,286	— $\frac{1}{16}$
New South Wales	25,088	— $\frac{1}{16}$	76,585	— $\frac{2}{16}$
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	7,78,281	2 $\frac{2}{16}$	17,98,927	3 $\frac{7}{16}$
Penang and Eastward	16,48,760	4 $\frac{7}{16}$	(c) 31,68,333	6 $\frac{2}{16}$
Java	1,40,945	— $\frac{6}{16}$	1,74,299	— $\frac{5}{16}$
Manilla	31,710	— $\frac{1}{16}$	—	—
China	30,43,828	8 $\frac{3}{16}$	(d) 97,69,876	18 $\frac{2}{16}$
Pegue	(e) 22,25,291	6	9,35,162	1 $\frac{3}{16}$
Maldiv Islands	89,374	— $\frac{4}{16}$	51,271	— $\frac{2}{16}$
	93,46,218	25 $\frac{3}{16}$	1,83,64,238	35 $\frac{5}{16}$
AFRICA :				
Mauritius	1,21,178	— $\frac{5}{16}$	16,04,050	3 $\frac{1}{16}$
Cape of Good Hope	17,173	— $\frac{1}{16}$	1,25,237	— $\frac{4}{16}$
	1,38,971	— $\frac{6}{16}$	17,29,287	3 $\frac{5}{16}$

* * * (a), (b), (c), (d), (e).—See notes at the end of this abstract, at page 786.

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AMERICA :	IMPORTS.	Per-centage.	EXPORTS.	Per-centage.
United States of America	20,21,096	5 $\frac{7}{18}$	16,01,632	3 $\frac{1}{18}$
Brazils	—	—	5,68,621	1 $\frac{2}{18}$
South America	4,98,770	1 $\frac{6}{18}$	99,605	— $\frac{3}{18}$
	25,19,866	61 $\frac{3}{18}$	22,69,858	4 $\frac{6}{18}$
GRAND TOTAL .. S. Rs.	3,70,95,106	100	5,20,45,152	100

(a)		(d)	
Honourable Company's Trade ..	3,98,330	Honourable Company's Trade ..	22,45,429
Private Individuals	2,20,31,478	Private ditto	75,24,447
	<u>S. Rs. 2,24,29,808</u>		<u>S. Rs. 97,69,876</u>
(b)		(c)	
Honourable Company's Trade ..	1,41,26,165	Honourable Company's Trade ..	14,87,570
Private ditto	1,28,81,742	Private ditto	7,37,721
	<u>S. Rs. 2,70,07,907</u>		<u>S. Rs. 22,25,291</u>
(e)			
Honourable Company's Trade ..	3,00,000		
Private ditto	28,68,333		
	<u>S. Rs. 31,68,333</u>		

395. We have already shown that the amount of Importations in the year under consideration was sicca rupees 3,70,95,106, and that it comprehends the value of Merchandize at sicca rupees 3,01,92,732, and of Treasure sicca rupees 69,02,371. This amount subdivided, in order to exhibit the collection of duties thereon, stands thus:

Value of Merchandize imported on } S. Rs. 2,15,61,687	..	Duty 9,94,855
British vessels		
Ditto .. on Foreign vessels ..	S. Rs. 21,91,998	.. — 3,43,607
	S. Rs. 2,37,53,685	.. — 13,38,462

396. The Exports have been presented at an aggregate of sicca rupees 5,20,45,152, made up of the value of Merchandize at sicca rupees 5,02,81,959, and of Treasure sicca rupees 17,63,193. The duty collected on the former has been sicca rupees 1,37,006, as under:

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Value of Merchandize exported on } British vessels	S. Rs. 19,28,066	Duty	57,304
Ditto .. on Foreign ditto ..	S. Rs. 17,66,548	—	79,702
	S. Rs. 36,94,614	—	1,37,006

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397. The proportions of the collections, or duties paid, are as under:

Imports on British vessels	a' 4. 9. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$. per cent.
Ditto .. Foreign ditto	a' 15. 10. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$. —
Exports on British ditto	a' 2. 15. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. —
Ditto .. Foreign ditto	a' 4. 8. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$. —

as detailed in the following Statements:

	ON BRITISH SHIPS.		ON FOREIGN SHIPS.		TOTAL.	
	Value of Merchandize.	Amount Duty.	Value of Merchandize.	Amount Duty.	Value of Merchandize	Amount Duty.
IMPORTS:						
Duty	2,15,61,687	9,94,855	21,91,998	3,43,607	2,37,53,685	13,38,462
Free	64,39,047	—	—	—	64,39,047	—
Treasure	46,74,218	—	22,28,156	—	69,02,374	—
	3,26,74,952	9,94,855	44,20,154	3,43,607	3,07,95,106	13,38,462
EXPORTS:						
Duty	19,28,066	57,304	17,66,548	79,702	36,94,614	1,37,006
Free	4,48,25,716	—	17,61,629	—	4,65,87,345	—
Treasure	17,51,943	—	11,250	—	17,63,193	—
	4,85,05,725	57,304	35,39,427	79,702	5,20,45,152	1,37,006
GRAND TOTAL ..	8,11,80,677	10,52,159	79,59,581	4,23,309	8,91,40,258	14,75,468

Amount of Duties on Imports by Sea	13,38,462
Ditto .. ditto Exports by Sea	1,37,006

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Amount of Duties collected on Merchandize imported and } exported on British ships	10,52,159
Amount of Duties collected on Merchandize imported and } exported on Foreign ships	4,23,309

Total S. Rs. 14,75,468

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398. The comparison in the collection of duties between the two years under consideration, is an excess in the year 1828-29 of sicca rupees 52,543, made up by an increase on Imports of sicca rupees 1,29,851, and a decrease on Exportations of sicca rupees 77,308, as represented in the annexed Table :

1828-29 :					
Amount of Government Customs on Imports by Sea	..	S. Rs.	13,38,462		
Ditto .. ditto .. on Exports by Sea	..	..	1,37,006		
			<u>14,75,468</u>		
1827-28 :					
Amount of Government Customs on Imports by Sea	..	..	12,08,611		
Ditto .. ditto .. on Exports by Sea	..	..	2,14,314		
			<u>14,22,925</u>		
Excess in the Revenue of External Commerce of 1828-29				S. Rs.	52,543

399. Before closing our Report on the External Commerce of Bengal, we submit here a retrospect of the last ten years, drawing a comparison between the five years last past, or the years 1824-25 to 1828-29, and the five years antecedent to that period, or the years 1819-20 to 1823-24, the aggregate result of which is a decrease in the trade by sicca rupees 6,41,29,143, comprehended in Imports sicca rupees 4,56,89,720, and on Exports, sicca rupees 1,84,39,423, the illustration of which exhibit is comprised in the following Abstract:

COMPARATIVE VIEW of Ten Years Trade, that is, the Trade of the Years 1819-20 to 1823-24, compared with that of the Years 1824-25 to 1828-29.

	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
	1819-20 to 1823-24.	1824-25 to 1828-29.	Increase.	Decrease.	1819-20 to 1823-24.	1824-25 to 1828-29.	Increase.	Dec
Europe ..	10,88,05,442	9,51,26,089	—	1,36,79,353	14,03,09,180	15,53,51,222	1,50,42,042	
Asia ..	7,79,22,304	7,39,71,996	—	39,50,308	14,28,14,076	10,69,96,229	—	3,58,
Africa ..	43,82,234	19,29,806	—	24,52,428	86,39,258	71,35,787	—	15,
America ..	4,55,89,775	1,99,82,144	—	2,56,07,631	2,30,00,202	1,17,98,013	—	1,12,
	<u>23,66,99,755</u>	<u>19,10,10,035</u>	—	<u>4,56,89,720</u>	<u>31,47,62,716</u>	<u>28,12,81,251</u>	<u>1,50,42,042</u>	<u>3,34,</u>

400. Reducing the above so as to show the progress or decline of each particular trade, we subjoin the following Statement:

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1819-20 to 1823-24.	1824-25 to 1828-29.	Increase. Decrease.	1819-20 to 1823-24.	1824-25 to 1828-29.	Increase. Decrease.
United Kingdom ..	8,98,91,490	8,50,20,332	—	48,71,158	14,32,58,915	1,86,20,567
France ..	80,02,666	82,63,759	2,61,093	—	94,60,343	30,86,399
Hanburgh ..	—	6,31,752	6,31,752	—	—	—
Denmark ..	3,96,742	73,540	—	3,32,202	1,60,624	6,69,301
Sweden ..	—	2,34,809	2,34,809	—	5,00,776	5,00,776
Portugal ..	30,22,968	8,10,079	—	75,12,889	16,11,279	—
Holland ..	26,323	—	—	26,323	—	—
Gibraltar and Malta ..	25,65,253	91,818	—	24,73,435	3,59,285	—
America ..	1,96,75,437	1,11,64,088	—	85,11,349	88,58,003	—
Brazils ..	45,81,614	23,50,018	—	22,31,596	19,43,614	—
South America ..	1,13,32,724	64,68,038	—	48,64,686	9,96,397	—
Coast of Coromandel ..	44,53,894	1,06,73,583	62,19,689	—	78,09,054	—
Ditto of Malabar ..	70,51,057	41,74,478	—	28,76,579	82,66,448	—
Ditto of Sumatra ..	27,98,681	11,73,196	—	16,25,485	5,04,895	—
Ceylon ..	5,01,770	9,71,314	4,69,544	—	3,06,423	—
New South Wales ..	2,75,821	5,13,767	2,37,946	—	4,59,621	—
Arabian and Persian Gulfs..	20,51,12,131	81,34,826	—	1,23,77,305	1,21,01,178	—
Penang and Eastward ..	73,04,503	57,19,128	—	15,85,375	92,52,893	—
Java ..	82,10,977	43,09,575	—	39,01,402	32,07,662	—
Manilla ..	32,92,869	6,55,370	—	26,37,499	9,53,692	—
China ..	3,08,09,044	2,52,66,619	—	55,42,425	5,87,53,868	—
Pegue ..	16,64,018	1,17,81,438	1,01,17,420	—	18,94,156	—
Maldiv Islands ..	6,47,539	5,98,702	—	48,837	51,86,623	—
Mauritius ..	37,96,307	15,29,549	—	22,66,758	1,93,873	—
Cape of Good Hope ..	5,20,322	4,00,257	—	1,20,065	61,95,160	—
Mosambique ..	65,605	—	—	65,605	9,40,627	—
						16,251
	23,66,99,755	19,10,10,035	1,81,72,253	6,38,61,973	28,12,81,251	2,84,81,023
						6,19,62,488

The details of the above statements are included in the Tables that follow:

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IMPORTS :	TOTAL.			EUROPE.		
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1819-20	1,75,21,977	4,10,84,670	5,86,06,647	93,84,460	1,98,24,528	2,92,08,988
1820-21	2,24,45,163	2,40,71,335	4,65,16,498	1,22,46,405	69,20,828	1,91,67,233
1821-22	2,59,03,599	2,21,49,437	4,80,53,036	1,59,77,478	53,43,450	2,13,20,928
1822-23	2,68,66,535	1,72,89,382	4,41,55,917	1,90,98,745	35,65,876	2,26,64,621
1823-24	2,61,98,443	1,31,69,214	3,93,67,657	1,63,19,640	5,24,032	1,68,43,672
Total of Five Years ..	11,89,35,717	11,77,64,038	23,66,99,755	7,30,26,728	3,57,78,714	10,88,05,442
1824-25	2,86,55,916	1,21,42,271	4,07,98,187	1,87,28,012	4,65,982	1,91,93,994
1825-26	2,14,98,729	1,50,58,005	3,65,56,734	1,37,10,726	5,97,232	1,43,07,958
1826-27	2,17,60,679	1,26,00,153	3,43,60,832	1,39,75,920	8,28,877	1,48,04,797
1827-28	2,79,97,567	1,42,01,609	4,21,99,176	2,06,16,198	11,13,091	2,17,29,289
1828-29	3,01,92,732	69,02,374	3,70,95,106	2,43,48,134	7,41,917	2,50,90,051
Total of Five Years ..	13,01,05,623	6,09,04,412	19,10,10,035	9,13,78,990	37,47,099	9,51,26,089
Increase	1,83,52,262	89,087	—	1,83,52,262	—	—
Decrease	71,82,356	5,69,48,713	4,56,89,720	—	3,20,31,615	1,36,79,353
EXPORTS :						
1819-20	5,43,31,305	66,47,505	6,09,78,810	2,57,98,005	—	2,57,98,005
1820-21	5,68,03,248	12,29,363	5,80,32,611	2,46,66,838	4,106	2,46,70,944
1821-22	5,35,53,123	1,23,96,395	6,59,49,518	2,14,33,207	1,10,13,500	3,24,46,707
1822-23	6,18,51,480	51,51,866	6,70,03,446	2,97,68,249	5,460	2,97,73,709
1823-24	5,05,45,292	1,22,53,039	6,27,98,331	2,32,05,475	44,14,340	2,76,19,815
Total of Five Years ..	27,70,84,448	3,76,78,268	31,47,62,716	12,48,71,774	1,54,37,406	14,03,09,180
1824-25	5,26,16,355	34,91,676	5,61,08,031	2,83,35,532	2,69,466	2,86,04,998
1825-26	5,66,39,942	1,38,704	5,67,78,626	3,24,26,116	1,005	3,24,27,121
1826-27	5,12,26,319	11,15,032	5,23,41,351	2,66,88,176	3,78,032	2,70,66,208
1827-28	5,95,27,104	44,80,987	6,40,08,091	3,33,91,927	41,79,199	3,75,71,126
1828-29	5,02,81,959	17,63,193	5,20,45,152	2,84,40,326	12,41,443	2,96,81,769
Total of Five Years ..	27,02,91,659	1,09,89,592	28,12,81,251	14,92,82,077	60,69,145	15,53,51,222
Increase	2,44,10,303	12,24,528	1,50,42,042	2,44,10,303	—	1,50,42,042
Decrease	3,12,03,092	2,79,13,204	4,85,23,507	—	93,68,261	—

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ASIA.			AFRICA.			AMERICA.		
Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
66,31,282	1,38,01,162	2,04,32,444	4,85,713	2,97,767	7,83,480	10,20,522	71,61,213	81,81,735
81,83,280	1,18,92,019	2,00,75,299	8,53,076	5,00,661	13,53,737	11,62,402	47,57,827	59,20,229
79,23,917	93,74,688	1,72,98,605	7,01,437	1,20,871	8,22,308	13,00,767	73,10,428	86,11,195
61,82,403	77,01,395	1,38,83,798	7,83,906	82,479	8,66,385	8,01,481	59,39,672	67,41,153
80,40,242	77,91,916	1,58,32,158	5,48,157	8,207	5,56,364	12,97,404	48,45,059	61,42,463
3,69,61,124	4,09,61,180	7,79,22,304	33,72,289	10,09,945	43,82,234	55,75,576	4,00,14,199	4,55,89,775
82,62,072	66,57,526	1,49,19,598	2,62,827	35,859	2,98,686	14,03,005	49,82,904	63,85,909
66,85,528	1,04,59,287	1,71,44,815	2,98,830	1,18,340	4,17,170	8,03,645	38,83,146	46,86,791
66,80,615	93,24,442	1,60,05,057	6,01,592	73,791	6,75,383	5,02,552	23,73,043	28,75,595
63,18,007	1,02,38,301	1,65,56,308	3,65,846	33,750	3,99,596	6,97,516	28,16,467	35,13,983
49,75,507	43,70,711	93,46,218	1,27,859	11,112	1,38,971	7,41,232	17,78,634	25,19,866
3,29,21,729	4,10,50,267	7,39,71,996	16,56,954	2,72,852	19,29,806	41,47,950	1,58,34,194	1,99,82,144
—	89,087	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40,39,395	—	39,50,308	17,15,335	7,37,093	24,52,428	14,27,626	2,41,80,005	2,56,07,631
2,08,65,368	64,39,878	2,73,05,246	12,95,240	2,07,627	15,02,867	63,72,692	—	63,72,692
2,65,08,286	8,86,850	2,73,95,136	11,00,115	3,38,407	14,38,522	45,28,009	—	45,28,009
2,49,11,273	10,07,985	2,59,19,258	17,45,114	3,25,410	20,70,524	54,63,529	49,500	55,13,029
2,65,70,891	51,46,506	3,17,17,397	19,59,780	—	19,59,780	35,52,560	—	35,52,560
2,27,85,875	76,91,164	3,04,77,039	15,20,030	1,47,535	16,67,565	30,33,912	—	30,33,912
12,16,41,693	2,11,72,383	14,28,14,076	76,20,279	10,18,979	86,39,258	2,29,50,702	49,500	2,30,00,202
2,02,45,789	19,72,229	2,22,18,018	6,13,493	12,49,981	18,63,474	34,21,541	—	34,21,541
2,05,90,651	74,423	2,06,65,074	7,44,620	59,276	8,03,896	28,78,535	4,000	28,82,535
2,27,37,066	2,39,000	2,29,76,066	7,02,214	4,98,000	12,00,214	10,98,863	—	10,98,863
2,26,87,795	85,038	2,27,72,833	13,22,166	2,16,750	15,38,916	21,25,216	—	21,25,216
1,80,61,988	3,02,250	1,83,64,238	15,09,787	2,19,500	17,29,287	22,69,858	—	22,69,858
10,43,23,289	26,72,940	10,69,96,229	48,92,280	22,43,507	71,35,787	1,17,94,013	4,000	1,17,98,013
—	—	—	—	12,24,528	—	—	—	—
1,73,18,404	1,84,99,443	3,58,17,847	27,27,999	—	15,03,471	1,11,56,689	45,500	1,12,02,189

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IMPORTS.

IMPORTS:					1819-20.			1820-21.		
					Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	86,33,573	1,51,55,480	2,40,89,053	1,13,20,797	30,14,421	1,43,35,2
France	..	..	..	..	3,34,245	10,31,292	13,65,537	2,33,183	10,42,070	12,75,2
Hamburgh	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark	..	..	..	..	93,994	1,11,105	2,05,099	62,740	56,250	1,18,9
Sweden	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal	..	..	..	..	48,601	17,18,618	17,67,219	2,60,984	24,89,516	27,50,5
Holland	..	..	..	..	26,323	—	26,323	—	—	—
Gibraltar and Malta	..	..	..	..	2,47,724	15,08,033	17,55,757	3,68,701	3,18,571	6,87,2
America	..	..	..	..	1,32,278	45,96,510	47,28,788	1,59,655	27,28,519	28,88,1
Brazil	..	..	..	..	8,774	11,77,192	11,85,966	38,597	13,54,560	13,93,1
South America	..	..	..	..	8,79,470	13,87,511	22,66,981	9,64,150	6,74,748	16,38,8
Coast of Coromandel	..	..	..	..	8,12,959	1,15,570	9,28,529	6,76,116	2,15,240	8,91,7
Coast of Malabar	..	..	..	..	12,20,528	3,23,075	15,43,603	11,06,395	2,38,854	13,45,4
Coast of Sumatra	..	..	..	..	2,55,272	6,30,212	8,85,484	1,78,706	3,76,972	5,55,6
Ceylon	..	..	..	..	69,324	18,000	87,324	1,59,355	—	1,59,3
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	9,685	11,250	20,935	61,391	5,625	67,0
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	..	..	..	..	11,82,024	40,21,928	52,03,952	12,09,273	42,00,689	54,09,9
Penang and Eastward	..	..	..	..	3,72,683	9,70,436	13,43,119	9,21,560	5,70,117	14,91,6
Java	..	..	..	..	3,09,476	19,09,033	22,18,509	4,41,501	4,78,792	9,20,3
Manilla	..	..	..	..	63,945	6,65,957	7,29,902	62,190	12,43,611	13,05,7
China	..	..	..	..	20,53,882	50,75,144	71,29,026	30,47,431	45,38,564	75,85,9
Pegue	..	..	..	..	1,78,124	60,557	2,38,681	2,20,993	23,555	2,44,5
Maldiv Islands	..	..	..	..	1,03,380	—	1,03,380	98,369	—	98,3
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	4,44,059	2,28,237	6,72,296	8,32,200	3,58,911	11,91,1
Cape of Good Hope	..	..	..	..	35,340	44,233	79,573	20,876	1,41,750	1,62,6
Mosambique	6,314	25,297	31,611	—	—	—
					1,75,21,977	4,10,84,670	5,86,06,647	2,24,45,163	2,40,71,335	4,65,16,5

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EXPORTS to and from Calcutta, by Sea, from the Year 1819-1820 to 1828-1829.

IMPORTS.

1821-22.			1822-23.			1823-24.			TOTAL OF 1	
Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.
1,51,63,826	16,47,458	1,68,11,284	1,80,98,611	1,70,758	1,82,69,369	1,58,62,534	5,24,032	1,63,86,566	6,90,79,341	2,08,1
7,42,561	23,52,763	30,95,324	7,20,248	12,28,744	19,48,992	3,17,560	—	3,17,560	23,47,797	56,5
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7,636	—	7,636	22,945	24,750	47,695	17,322	—	17,322	2,94,637	1,9
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63,455	13,43,229	14,06,684	2,56,941	21,41,624	23,98,565	—	—	—	6,99,981	76,9
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,323	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,22,224	—	1,22,224	7,18,649	18,2
2,90,477	50,51,178	53,41,655	2,43,013	50,07,652	52,50,665	1,13,824	13,52,331	14,66,155	9,19,247	1,87,5
72,842	4,19,283	4,92,125	50,197	3,57,743	4,07,940	78,271	10,24,155	11,02,426	2,18,681	43,5
9,37,448	18,39,967	27,77,415	5,08,271	5,74,277	10,82,548	10,98,309	24,68,573	35,66,882	43,17,648	69,2
8,87,222	—	8,87,221	7,14,170	46,480	7,60,650	9,34,091	52,047	9,86,138	40,14,557	4,5
15,51,205	6,94,901	22,46,106	4,76,835	1,74,450	6,51,285	11,43,067	1,21,747	12,64,814	54,18,030	15,5
1,23,872	1,85,164	3,09,036	2,05,387	1,41,364	3,46,751	523,145	1,78,587	7,01,732	12,16,382	15,5
48,485	—	48,485	1,14,856	—	1,14,856	91,750	—	91,750	4,13,770	—
6,617	—	6,617	38,113	97,504	1,35,617	32,136	13,500	45,636	1,17,942	1,5
11,62,152	24,63,026	36,25,178	16,48,853	22,05,865	38,54,718	13,05,497	11,12,824	24,18,321	65,17,799	1,40,5
4,88,776	9,94,976	14,83,752	6,46,334	7,17,139	13,63,473	10,20,156	6,02,326	16,22,482	34,19,509	38,5
6,46,294	9,50,770	15,97,064	5,55,691	13,29,772	18,85,463	9,37,620	6,52,028	15,89,648	28,20,582	53,5
82,460	1,52,570	2,35,030	44,187	3,69,775	4,13,962	22,064	5,86,110	6,08,174	2,14,846	30,5
22,88,959	39,33,281	62,22,240	12,03,310	26,19,046	38,49,356	15,84,680	44,37,747	60,22,427	1,02,15,262	2,06
4,54,403	—	4,54,403	3,58,624	—	3,58,624	3,32,762	35,000	3,67,762	15,11,006	1,5
1,83,473	—	1,83,473	1,49,043	—	1,49,043	1,13,274	—	1,13,274	6,11,539	—
6,47,448	1,03,900	7,51,348	6,93,572	79,439	7,73,011	4,00,334	8,207	4,08,541	30,17,613	7,5
34,066	13,220	47,286	80,014	3,000	86,014	1,47,823	—	1,47,823	3,18,119	2,5
19,923	3,751	23,674	10,320	—	10,320	—	—	—	36,547	—
2,59,03,599	2,21,49,437	4,80,53,036	2,68,66,535	1,72,89,382	4,41,55,917	2,61,98,443	1,31,69,214	3,93,67,657	11,89,35,717	11,7

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IMPORTS—continued.

1825.		1825-26.			1826-27.			1827-28.		
sure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
3,250	1,76,2,036	1,28,68,606	1,56,978	1,30,25,584	1,28,58,348	20,180	1,28,78,528	1,89,91,756	73,620	1,90,65,376
10,532	11,5,195	7,66,985	4,37,914	12,04,899	7,56,177	6,30,772	13,86,949	13,83,920	9,28,546	23,12,466
—	—	—	—	—	1,84,608	—	1,84,608	73,912	—	73,912
13,000	7,540	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1,138	32,863	—	32,863	29,555	—	29,555	79,492	—	79,492
59,200	3,3,085	42,272	2,340	44,612	55,414	1,77,925	2,33,339	87,118	1,10,925	1,98,043
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	91,818	—	91,818	—	—	—
02,632	21,1,307	3,74,661	33,18,210	36,92,871	1,99,345	9,64,640	11,63,985	4,54,612	17,21,217	21,75,829
70,535	9,2,291	140	1,64,625	1,64,765	2,561	1,03,825	1,06,386	80,576	20,75,000	11,55,576
09,737	33,5,311	4,28,844	4,00,311	8,29,155	3,00,646	13,04,578	16,05,224	1,62,328	20,250	1,82,578
68,902	33,9,643	8,16,293	44,88,580	53,04,873	8,85,727	71,400	9,57,127	4,20,933	61,877	4,82,810
71,120	12,9,444	4,92,634	1,59,453	6,52,087	7,50,080	2,40,425	9,90,505	4,34,651	150	4,34,801
33,098	2,6,824	2,64,113	2,36,719	5,00,832	1,55,419	—	1,55,419	2,16,160	34,961	2,51,121
10,000	3,4,215	2,12,141	—	2,12,141	1,57,475	—	1,57,475	2,19,313	—	2,19,313
—	1,953	78,461	9,175	87,636	12,235	82,305	94,540	2,25,467	69,083	2,94,550
63,371	18,1,883	12,48,552	10,04,786	22,53,338	6,98,673	4,57,603	11,56,276	12,66,807	8,60,241	21,27,048
49,590	18,9,064	4,77,500	1,43,048	6,20,548	6,13,836	4,02,117	10,15,953	3,65,980	1,68,823	5,34,803
48,245	7,2,294	7,25,351	2,08,972	9,34,323	9,84,890	5,30,414	15,15,304	5,06,371	4,86,338	9,92,709
24,125	4,2,471	75,844	1,220	77,064	22,162	49,928	72,090	39,486	14,549	54,035
1,09,011	39,8,176	19,33,107	41,54,801	60,87,908	19,01,720	16,53,292	35,55,012	21,70,668	64,18,027	85,88,695
80,064	5,7,545	2,04,153	52,533	2,56,686	4,15,813	58,36,958	62,52,771	3,50,893	21,24,252	24,75,145
—	1,6,086	1,57,379	—	1,57,379	82,585	—	82,585	1,01,278	—	1,01,278
35,859	5,3,934	1,92,562	1,18,340	3,10,902	4,93,389	72,791	5,66,180	3,41,985	33,750	3,75,735
—	1,4,752	1,06,268	—	1,06,268	1,08,203	1,000	1,09,203	23,861	—	23,861
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,42,271	4,07,1,187	2,14,98,729	1,50,58,005	3,65,56,734	2,17,60,679	1,26,00,153	3,43,60,832	2,79,97,567	1,42,01,609	4,21,99,176

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IMPORTS—continued.

1828-29.			TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS.			INCREASE.	DECREASE.	IMPORT
Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Sicca Rupees.	Sicca Rupees.	
2,21,81,707	2,48,101	2,24,29,808	8,45,08,203	5,12,129	8,50,20,332	—	48,71,158	United Kingdom
17,10,434	4,93,816	22,04,250	56,02,179	26,61,580	82,63,759	2,61,093	—	France
3,73,232	—	3,73,232	6,31,752	—	6,31,752	6,31,752	—	Hamburgh
—	—	—	50,540	23,000	73,540	—	3,23,202	Denmark
82,761	—	82,761	2,34,809	—	2,34,809	2,34,809	—	Sweden
—	—	—	2,59,689	5,50,390	8,10,079	—	75,12,889	Portugal
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26,323	Holland
—	—	—	91,818	—	91,818	—	24,73,435	Gibraltar and Malta
4,53,107	15,67,989	20,21,096	17,89,400	93,74,688	1,11,64,088	—	85,11,349	America
—	—	—	1,36,033	22,13,985	23,50,018	—	22,31,596	Brazil
2,88,125	2,10,645	4,98,770	22,22,517	42,45,521	64,68,038	—	48,64,686	South America
3,99,569	1,31,561	5,31,130	34,51,263	72,22,320	1,06,73,583	62,19,689	—	Coast of Coromandel
5,86,354	2,12,287	7,98,641	32,91,043	8,83,435	41,74,478	—	28,76,579	Coast of Malabar
—	—	—	8,68,418	3,04,778	11,73,196	—	16,25,485	Coast of Sumatra
33,170	—	33,170	9,61,314	10,000	9,71,314	4,69,544	—	Ceylon
25,088	—	25,088	3,53,204	1,60,563	5,13,767	2,37,946	—	New South Wales
4,93,981	2,84,300	7,78,281	49,64,525	31,70,301	81,34,826	—	1,23,77,305	Arabian and Persian Gulfs
11,55,227	4,93,533	16,48,760	40,62,017	16,57,111	57,19,128	—	15,85,375	Penang and Eastward
1,85,117	15,828	1,40,945	30,19,778	12,89,797	43,09,575	—	39,01,402	Java
6,960	24,750	31,710	3,40,798	3,14,572	6,55,370	—	26,37,499	Manilla
16,63,521	13,80,307	30,43,828	92,51,181	1,60,15,438	2,52,66,619	—	55,42,425	China
3,97,146	18,28,145	22,25,291	17,59,486	1,00,21,952	1,17,81,438	1,01,17,420	—	Pegue
89,374	—	89,374	5,98,702	—	5,98,702	—	48,837	Maldiv Islands
1,15,298	6,500	1,21,798	12,62,309	2,67,240	15,29,549	—	22,66,758	Mauritius
12,561	4,612	17,173	3,94,645	5,612	4,00,257	—	1,20,065	Cape of Good Hope
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65,605	Mosambique
3,01,92,732	69,02,374	3,70,95,106	13,01,05,623	6,09,04,412	19,10,10,035	1,81,72,253	6,38,61,973	

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EXPORTS.

EXPORTS:						1819-20.			1820-21.		
						Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
{	United Kingdom	2,24,32,795	—	2,24,32,795	2,07,29,084	4,106	2,07,33,190				
	France	11,61,961	—	11,61,961	15,11,637	—	15,11,637				
	Hamburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	Denmark	6,84,723	—	6,84,723	54,145	—	54,145				
	Sveden	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	Portugal	9,99,504	—	9,99,504	22,18,168	—	22,18,168				
	Holland	1,04,320	—	1,04,320	—	—	—				
	Gibraltar and Malta	4,14,702	—	4,14,702	1,53,804	—	1,53,804				
	America	45,86,438	—	45,86,438	19,25,079	—	19,25,079				
	Brazil	10,60,412	—	10,60,412	6,47,928	—	6,47,928				
{	South America	7,25,842	—	7,25,842	19,55,002	—	19,55,002				
	Coast of Coromandel	11,28,232	35,48,584	46,76,816	11,63,230	90,000	12,53,230				
	Coast of Malabar	41,48,874	—	41,48,874	25,25,695	—	25,25,695				
	Coast of Sumatra	5,85,465	—	5,85,465	2,66,140	—	2,66,140				
	Ceylon	1,71,437	—	1,71,437	41,612	—	41,612				
	New South Wales	5,86,778	—	5,86,778	2,12,187	—	2,12,187				
	Arabian and Persian Gulfs	50,50,985	—	50,50,985	36,71,131	—	36,71,131				
	Bengal and Eastward	8,86,612	2,22,588	11,09,200	23,52,718	2,86,500	26,39,218				
	Java	25,18,604	—	25,18,604	30,84,782	2,14,200	32,98,982				
	Manilla	2,80,298	—	2,80,298	3,44,461	—	3,44,461				
{	China	54,27,736	26,65,331	80,93,067	1,27,30,376	2,96,150	1,30,26,526				
	Pague	49,785	3,375	53,160	95,443	—	95,443				
	Maldiv Islands	30,562	—	30,562	20,511	—	20,111				
	Mauritius	7,55,809	2,07,627	9,63,436	7,47,500	3,38,407	10,85,907				
	Cape of Good Hope	5,25,560	—	5,25,560	3,52,615	—	3,52,615				
	Mozambique	13,871	—	13,871	—	—	—				
		5,43,31,305	66,47,505	6,09,78,810	5,68,03,248	12,29,363	5,80,32,611				

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EXPORTS.

1821-22.			1822-23.			1823-24.			TOTAL OF F	
Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.
68,752	1,10,13,500	2,99,82,252	2,42,29,515	5,460	2,42,34,975	2,28,40,796	44,14,340	2,72,55,136	10,92,00,942	1,54,37
21,417	—	12,21,417	21,78,423	—	21,78,423	3,00,506	—	3,00,506	63,73,944	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	91,057	—	91,057	—	—	—	8,29,925	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58,356	—	4,58,356	25,44,959	—	25,44,959	—	—	—	62,20,987	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,04,320	—
7,84,682	—	7,84,682	7,24,295	—	7,24,295	64,173	—	64,173	21,41,656	—
3,53,916	49,500	39,03,416	30,63,019	—	30,63,019	12,25,000	—	12,25,000	1,46,53,452	49
1,45,732	—	1,45,732	2,01,226	—	2,01,226	6,00,137	—	6,00,137	26,55,055	—
4,64,261	—	14,64,261	2,88,315	—	2,88,315	12,08,775	—	12,08,775	56,48,195	—
2,35,015	—	12,35,015	9,01,704	31,29,268	40,30,972	23,83,568	23,46,376	47,29,944	68,11,749	91,1
8,82,161	—	18,82,161	21,01,588	20,06,753	41,08,341	13,61,140	23,40,835	37,01,975	1,20,19,458	43,4
5,26,291	3,51,100	8,77,291	4,45,968	—	4,45,968	2,21,347	22,500	2,43,847	20,45,211	3,7
1,14,455	—	1,14,455	1,34,571	—	1,34,571	2,23,107	—	2,23,107	6,85,182	—
2,56,368	—	2,56,368	2,85,474	5,985	2,91,459	—	—	—	13,40,807	—
7,40,902	—	47,40,902	34,64,404	—	34,64,404	34,15,597	—	34,15,597	2,03,43,019	—
5,20,349	3,10,750	28,31,099	28,20,908	4,500	28,25,408	29,08,094	7,89,750	36,97,844	1,14,88,681	16,1
10,81,562	45,000	21,26,562	27,24,487	—	27,24,487	16,89,333	87,750	17,77,083	1,20,98,768	3,4
8,90,105	—	8,90,105	2,62,910	—	2,62,910	1,11,552	—	1,11,552	18,89,326	—
2,05,138	3,01,235	1,05,06,373	1,30,74,663	—	1,30,74,663	1,00,55,130	21,03,953	1,21,59,083	5,14,93,043	53,6
3,77,811	—	3,77,811	3,02,735	—	3,02,735	3,63,062	—	3,63,062	11,88,836	—
81,116	—	81,116	51,479	—	51,479	53,945	—	53,945	2,37,613	—
13,06,455	3,25,410	16,31,865	10,73,843	—	10,73,843	9,07,861	1,47,535	10,55,396	47,91,468	10,
4,38,659	—	4,38,659	8,83,557	—	8,83,557	6,12,169	—	6,12,169	28,12,560	—
—	—	—	2,380	—	2,380	—	—	—	16,251	—
35,53,123	1,23,96,395	6,59,49,518	6,18,51,480	51,51,966	6,70,03,446	5,05,45,292	1,22,53,039	6,27,98,331	27,70,84,448	3,76

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EXPORTS—continued.

4-25.		1825-26.			1826-27.			1827-28.		
asure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
59,466	2,67,30,923	2,98,10,895	48	2,98,10,943	2,47,45,131	3,78,032	2,51,23,163	3,04,20,280	41,65,699	3,45,85,979
—	12,24,445	16,09,331	—	16,09,331	15,39,656	—	15,39,656	26,86,304	13,500	26,99,804
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1,38,961	21,663	—	21,663	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1,13,528	—	1,13,528	1,21,449	—	1,21,449	91,477	—	91,477
—	5,10,669	5,21,299	—	5,21,299	2,73,012	—	2,73,012	1,93,866	—	1,93,866
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	3,49,400	957	3,50,357	8,928	—	8,928	—	—	—
—	22,89,719	26,10,785	4,000	26,14,785	6,64,318	—	6,64,318	16,87,548	—	16,87,548
—	4,50,271	1,14,142	—	1,14,142	3,72,912	—	3,72,912	4,37,668	—	4,37,668
—	6,81,551	1,53,608	—	1,53,608	61,633	—	61,633	—	—	—
77,679	37,10,880	16,76,158	—	16,76,158	8,95,823	—	8,95,823	8,74,966	—	8,74,966
4,500	13,20,376	17,65,723	—	17,65,723	19,77,815	—	19,77,815	14,93,262	—	14,93,262
—	2,22,213	33,135	9,548	42,683	1,84,386	—	1,84,386	55,613	—	55,613
—	41,791	45,736	—	45,736	1,27,680	—	1,27,680	61,929	—	61,929
—	—	82,411	6,625	89,036	1,56,210	—	1,56,210	1,35,540	2,250	1,37,790
—	27,13,344	31,47,972	—	31,47,972	21,86,501	—	21,86,501	22,53,421	1,013	22,54,434
—	23,81,588	13,22,340	2,000	13,24,340	10,40,556	2,00,000	12,40,556	11,38,076	—	11,38,076
—	6,28,506	7,47,640	—	7,47,640	8,82,194	—	8,82,194	7,75,023	—	7,75,023
3,375	5,10,309	2,79,834	—	2,79,834	—	—	—	1,63,549	—	1,63,549
85,650	1,01,44,972	1,01,90,582	22,500	1,02,13,082	1,38,14,821	39,000	1,38,53,821	1,46,93,342	81,775	1,47,72,117
1,025	5,04,223	12,80,211	33,750	13,13,961	14,44,125	—	14,44,125	9,89,152	—	9,89,152
—	39,816	18,909	—	18,909	26,955	—	26,955	56,922	—	56,922
40,981	17,09,063	4,12,332	59,276	4,71,608	5,49,029	4,95,360	10,44,389	11,49,300	2,16,750	13,66,050
9,000	1,54,411	3,32,288	—	3,32,288	1,53,185	2,640	1,55,825	1,72,866	—	1,72,866
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91,676	5,61,08,031	5,66,39,922	1,38,704	5,67,78,626	5,12,26,319	11,15,032	5,23,41,351	5,95,27,104	44,80,987	6,40,08,091

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EXPORTS—continued.

1828-29.			TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS.			INCREASE.	DECREASE.	EXPORTS
Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Sicca Rupees.	Sicca Rupees.	
2,57,66,464	12,41,443	2,70,07,907	13,72,04,227	60,54,688	14,32,58,915	1,86,20,567	—	United Kingdom
23,87,107	—	23,87,107	94,46,843	13,500	94,60,343	30,86,399	—	France
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hamburgh
—	—	—	1,60,624	—	1,60,624	—	6,69,301	Denmark
1,74,322	—	1,74,322	5,00,776	—	5,00,776	5,00,776	—	Sweden
1,12,433	—	1,12,433	16,11,279	—	16,11,279	—	46,09,708	Portugal
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,04,320	Holland
—	—	—	3,58,328	957	3,59,285	—	17,82,371	Gibraltar and Malta
16,01,632	—	16,01,632	88,54,002	4,000	88,58,002	—	58,44,950	America
5,68,621	—	5,68,621	19,43,614	—	19,43,614	—	7,11,441	Brazil
99,605	—	99,605	9,96,397	—	9,96,397	—	46,45,798	South America
6,51,227	—	6,51,227	59,31,375	18,77,679	78,09,054	—	81,16,923	Coast of Coromanda
17,09,272	—	17,09,272	82,61,948	4,500	82,66,448	—	81,00,598	Coast of Malabar
—	—	—	4,95,347	9,548	5,04,895	—	19,13,816	Coast of Sumatra
29,286	—	29,286	3,06,422	—	3,06,422	—	3,78,760	Ceylon
76,585	—	76,585	4,50,746	8,875	4,59,621	—	8,87,171	New South Wales
17,98,927	—	17,98,927	1,21,00,165	1,013	1,21,01,178	—	82,41,841	Arabian and Persian Gulfs
28,66,083	3,02,250	31,68,333	87,48,643	5,04,250	92,52,893	—	38,49,876	Penang and Eastward
1,74,299	—	1,74,299	32,07,662	—	32,07,662	—	92,38,056	Java
—	—	—	9,50,317	3,375	9,53,692	—	9,35,634	Manilla
97,69,876	—	97,69,876	5,85,24,943	2,28,925	5,87,53,868	18,94,156	—	China
9,35,162	—	9,35,162	51,51,848	34,775	51,86,623	39,94,412	—	Pegue
51,271	—	51,271	1,93,873	—	1,93,873	—	43,740	Maldiv Islands
13,84,550	2,19,500	16,04,050	39,63,293	22,31,867	61,95,160	3,84,713	—	Mauritius
1,25,237	—	1,25,237	9,28,987	11,640	9,40,627	—	18,71,933	Cape of Good Hope
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,251	Mosambique
5,02,81,959	17,63,193	5,20,45,152	27,02,91,659	1,09,89,592	28,12,81,251	2,84,81,023	6,19,62,488	

(1.)
Bengal.

**General
Observations.
Internal Trade.**

402. Of the above amount, Importations involved sicca rupees 5,33,29,946; and Exports sicca rupees 1,40,82,817. The comparison with the year 1827-28 being a decrease of the former of sicca rupees 6,60,288, and of the latter sicca rupees 25,57,536.

403. The transactions with the Honourable Company's possessions, in the year under consideration, were to the value of sicca rupees 6,54,97,881, contained in Imports, sicca rupees 5,18,40,909; and in Exports, sicca rupees 1,36,56,972; comprehending the value of the Honourable Company's investments in Imports, sicca rupees 2,31,81,313; and the private trade, in Imports, sicca rupees 2,86,59,596; and Exports, sicca rupees 1,36,56,972. With the Nawab Vizier's dominions our intercourse has been, in Imports, sicca rupees 9,96,992; and in Exports, sicca rupees 4,13,928. With the Mahratta States, on Imports, sicca rupees 1,80,091; with Cashmere, sicca rupees 2,78,332 in Imports; with Nepaul and Bootan, in Imports, sicca rupees 8,511; and in Exports, sicca rupees 10,678; and with Assam, in Imports, is sicca rupees 25,111; and in Exports, sicca rupees 1,239. These particulars are represented in the following Statement.

INTERNAL COMMERCE 1828-29.		HONOURABLE COMPANY'S TRADE.			PRIVATE TRADE.			TOTAL.		
		Imports.	Ex- ports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.
Honourable Company's		2,31,81,313	—	2,31,81,313	3,01,48,633	1,40,82,817	4,42,31,450	5,33,29,946	1,40,82,817	6,74,12,763
Cashmere		—	—	—	9,06,992	4,13,928	14,10,920	9,06,992	4,13,928	14,10,920
Nepaul and Bootan		—	—	—	1,80,091	—	1,80,091	1,80,091	—	1,80,091
Assam		—	—	—	2,78,332	—	2,78,332	2,78,332	—	2,78,332
Amount of Trade in 1828-29		2,31,81,313	—	2,31,81,313	3,21,31,634	1,66,40,353	4,87,71,987	5,39,90,234	1,66,40,353	7,06,30,587
Amount of Trade in 1827-28		2,18,58,600	—	2,18,58,600	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase		13,22,713	—	13,22,713	19,83,001	25,57,536	45,40,537	6,60,288	25,57,536	32,17,824
Decrease		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net Decrease in the year 1828-29										32,17,824

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404. The fluctuations of the year, comparing the results with the value of the operations of the year 1827-28, are as follows:

EXTERNAL
AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

General
Observations
Internal Trade

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Honourable Company's Trade ..	13,22,713	—	—	—
Private Trade	—	20,15,398	—	23,46,294
Hon. Company's Dominions ..	13,22,713	20,15,398	—	23,46,294
Nabob Vizier's Dominions ..	36,633	—	—	1,91,964
Mahratta Provinces	—	1,30,455	—	—
Cashmere	1,22,515	—	—	—
Nepaul and Bootan	—	8,323	—	4,347
Assam	12,007	—	—	14,931
TOTAL S. Rs.	14,93,888	21,54,176	—	25,57,536
Deduct Increase		14,93,888	—	—
		6,60,288	—	25,57,536
			Add	6,60,288
				32,17,824
			Net Decrease in 1828-29	

405. The details of the fluctuations are exhibited in the following Statement of the Imports and Exports of the year under review, with the results compared with the operations of the previous year, the balance of which will be found to be a decrease of sicca rupees 32,17,824 in the year 1828-29, as already stated.

EXTERNAL
AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.(1.)
Bengal.General
Observations.
Internal Trade.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY LAND.

Imports:	1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	18,72,318	44,14,731	16,98,803	36,97,362	—	—	1,73,515	7,17,369
Silk ..	4,54,828	26,26,131	4,56,714	23,40,193	1,886	—	—	2,85,938
Embroidered ditto ..	1,679	23,644	853	13,748	—	—	826	9,896
Shawls ..	3,994	1,55,817	2,283	2,78,338	—	1,22,515	1,711	—
Indigo ..	1,51,699	1,51,69,900	98,009	98,00,900	—	—	53,690	53,69,000
Sugar ..	2,70,032	21,37,972	5,32,232	43,15,256	2,62,200	21,77,284	—	—
Silk ..	17,284	77,82,210	24,582	1,01,24,577	7,298	23,42,367	—	—
Grain, of sorts ..	7,62,800	10,21,687	7,88,711	8,75,310	25,911	—	—	1,46,377
Cotton ..	3,21,041	37,41,040	3,00,056	36,32,813	—	—	20,985	1,07,227
Cotton Thread ..	786	15,224	355	5,498	—	—	431	9,726
Jaggree ..	1,59,225	3,18,347	3,06,062	6,11,682	1,46,837	2,93,335	—	—
Sugar-candy ..	4,574	54,996	9,006	1,22,061	4,432	67,065	—	—
Saltpetre ..	3,35,854	13,14,830	3,86,233	15,90,883	50,379	2,76,053	—	—
Seeds, of sorts ..	21,169	57,650	28,164	84,511	6,995	26,861	—	—
Oil Seeds ..	2,65,237	5,96,208	5,19,614	10,42,107	2,54,377	4,46,899	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags ..	50,31,133	3,26,736	50,16,114	3,18,211	—	—	15,019	8,525
Shell Lac ..	10,717	2,01,344	13,571	2,11,670	2,854	10,326	—	—
Stick Lac ..	3,377	23,696	1,840	15,666	—	—	1,537	8,030
Tinical and Borax ..	2,161	41,433	2,532	45,557	371	4,124	—	—
Safflower ..	5,043	1,25,378	4,029	1,10,878	—	—	1,014	14,500
Ghee ..	31,019	5,41,443	23,982	4,29,898	—	—	7,037	111,545
Oil ..	11,063	80,201	18,809	1,53,546	7,746	73,345	—	—

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Internal Trade.

	1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
EXPORTS:								
Cotton Piece Goods ..	34,873	60,304	49,551	1,20,337	14,677	60,033	—	—
Silk .. ditto ..	1,212	2,968	1,036	5,970	—	3,002	176	—
Wax and Wax Candles	170	9,052	194	10,949	24	1,897	—	—
Country Sundries ..	—	1,27,308	—	1,09,267	—	—	—	18,041
Foreign Piece Goods ..	—	29,61,772	—	23,58,377	—	—	—	6,03,395
Liquors	—	4,11,423	—	3,13,110	—	—	—	98,313
Copper	37,301	25,94,508	41,771	15,11,022	4,470	—	—	10,83,486
Brass-ware	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tutenague	46	882	—	—	—	—	46	882
Lead	18,449	2,29,381	21,912	2,00,952	3,463	—	—	28,429
Tin	8,256	2,17,564	15,391	3,88,447	7,135	1,70,883	—	—
Iron	71,793	3,27,060	90,908	3,91,406	19,115	64,346	—	—
Steel	774	5,998	643	5,303	—	—	131	695
Quicksilver	—	27,285	—	54,590	—	27,305	—	—
Cloves	3,636	2,16,764	2,785	1,26,456	—	—	851	90,308

	159	15,526	483	46,444	324	30,918	—	—
Nutmegs ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mace ..	151	17,024	89	9,347	—	—	62	7,677
Cardamums ..	133	13,034	99	9,280	—	—	34	3,754
Chanks ..	—	1,82,877	—	95,329	—	—	—	87,548
Spelter ..	1,18,051	13,50,405	92,043	6,96,252	—	—	26,008	6,54,153
Broad Cloth ..	5,430	2,95,810	7,699	3,38,480	2,179	42,670	—	—
Pepper ..	27,375	2,75,180	25,185	2,47,289	—	—	2,190	27,891
Alum ..	—	—	5,644	22,868	5,644	22,868	—	—
Red Lead ..	—	35,670	—	60,999	—	—	—	74,671
Cotton Yarn ..	1,009	1,15,070	1,818	1,29,062	809	13,992	—	—
Cotton Twist ..	5,279	4,66,483	7,833	5,09,200	2,554	42,717	—	—
Mule Twist ..	4,137	3,25,504	5,668	4,17,236	1,531	91,732	—	—
Europe Sundries ..	—	62,55,501	—	59,04,845	—	—	—	3,50,656
		1,66,40,353	—	1,40,82,817	—	5,72,363	—	31,29,899
				Deduct Increase ..			..	5,72,363
				Net Decrease ..			S. Re.	25,57,536

406. The articles imported from and exported to the divisions of our Internal Commerce, are represented in the following Tables, always bearing in mind that Treasure, Rice, Lac Dye, with other Goods not subject to duty, and therefore allowed free transit, are not included in the Statement.

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(1.)
Bengal.

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Observations.
Internal Trade.**

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Bengal.

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Internal Trade.

IMPORTS and EXPORTS, by Land, of the Honourable Company's Dominions.

	IMPORTS :	1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	.. pieces	16,39,417	34,59,259	14,56,306	27,25,493	—	—	1,83,111	7,33,766
Silk .. ditto	.. —	4,54,828	26,26,131	4,56,685	23,40,172	1,857	—	—	2,85,959
Embroidered ditto	.. —	1,679	23,644	848	13,728	—	—	831	9,916
Indigo ..	.. maunds	1,51,699	1,51,69,900	98,009	98,00,900	—	—	53,690	53,69,000
Sugar ..	.. —	2,70,032	21,37,972	5,32,232	43,15,256	2,62,200	21,77,284	—	—
Silk ..	.. —	17,268	77,97,010	24,573	1,01,22,810	7,305	23,43,800	—	—
Grain, of sorts	.. —	7,62,800	10,21,687	7,88,711	8,75,310	25,911	—	—	1,46,377
Cotton ..	.. —	3,01,947	34,41,063	2,86,227	34,64,312	—	23,249	15,720	—
Cotton Thread	.. —	786	15,224	355	5,498	—	—	431	9,726
Jaggree ..	.. —	1,59,225	3,18,347	3,06,062	6,11,682	1,46,837	2,93,335	—	—
Sugar-candy	.. —	4,574	54,996	9,006	1,22,061	4,432	67,065	—	—
Saltpetre ..	.. —	3,35,497	13,13,165	3,75,897	15,58,140	40,400	2,44,975	—	—
Seeds, of sorts	.. —	21,052	57,072	28,034	83,879	6,982	26,807	—	—
Oil Seeds ..	.. —	2,65,237	5,96,208	5,19,318	10,41,515	2,54,081	4,45,307	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags ..	.. pieces	50,31,133	3,26,736	50,16,114	3,18,211	—	—	15,019	8,525
Shell Lac ..	.. maunds	10,307	1,93,177	12,862	2,04,766	2,555	11,589	—	—
Stick Lac ..	.. —	2,181	16,515	1,687	14,748	—	—	494	1,767
Tinical and Borax	.. —	2,161	41,433	2,525	45,413	364	3,980	—	—
Safflower ..	.. —	5,043	1,25,378	4,029	1,10,878	—	—	1,014	14,500
Ghee ..	.. —	31,019	5,41,443	33,982	4,29,898	—	—	7,037	1,11,545
Oil —	11,063	80,201	18,809	1,53,546	7,746	73,345	—	—
Castor Oil —	1,733	29,799	5,062	77,276	3,329	47,477	—	—

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MAHARATTA PROVINCES.

IMPORTS:	1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces	4,073	3,140	6,086	6,355	2,013	3,215	—	—
Cotton .. maunds	19,094	2,99,977	13,829	1,69,501	—	—	5,265	1,30,476
Saltpetre ..	—	—	334	1,335	334	1,335	—	—
Seeds, of sorts ..	70	300	129	632	59	332	—	—
Shell Lac ..	—	—	28	555	28	555	—	—
Tinical and Borax ..	—	—	7	144	7	144	—	—
Bottle-nuts ..	—	—	6	351	6	351	—	—
Wax and Wax Candles ..	72	3,701	9	479	—	—	63	3,222
Carpets and Blankets .. pieces	—	—	2	10	2	10	—	—
Gum .. maunds	—	—	39	160	39	160	—	—
Sundries ..	—	3,428	—	569	—	—	—	2,859
		3,10,546	—	1,80,091	—	6,102	—	1,36,557
					Deduct Increase ..		..	6,102
					Net Decrease ..		S. Ra.	1,30,455

CASHMERE.

IMPORTS:	1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Shawls ..	3,944	1,55,817	2,283	2,78,332	—	1,22,515	1,711	—

ASSAM.

	1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS:								
Cotton Piece Goods ..	—	—	5	12	5	12	—	—
Silk .. ditto ..	—	—	29	21	29	21	—	—
Silk ..	16	320	9	1,767	—	—	7	1,433
Saltpetre ..	58	349	1,408	4,928	1,350	4,579	—	—
Oil Seeds ..	—	—	296	592	296	592	—	—
Shell Lac ..	—	—	612	3,673	612	3,673	—	—
Stick Lac ..	1,196	7,181	153	918	—	—	1,043	6,263
Elephants' Teeth ..	15	1,537	98	9,811	83	8,274	—	—
Wax and Wax Candles ..	—	—	53	2,259	53	2,259	—	—
Munjeet ..	—	—	101	719	101	719	—	—
Sundries ..	—	817	—	411	—	—	—	406
		13,084	—	25,111	—	20,129	—	8,102
					Deduct Decrease ...		8,102	
					Net Increase ..		S.Rs. 12,027	
EXPORTS:								
Cotton Piece Goods ..	23	146	—	—	—	—	23	146
Country Sundries ..	—	340	—	186	—	—	—	154
Foreign Piece Goods ..	—	10,184	—	295	—	—	—	9,889
Liquor ..	—	2,492	—	—	—	—	—	2,492
Iron ..	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	100
Broad Cloth ..	—	—	1	60	1	60	—	—
Foreign Sundries ..	—	2,908	—	698	—	—	—	2,210
		16,170	—	1,239	—	60	—	14,991
					Deduct Increase ..		60	
					Net Decrease ..		S.Rs. 14,931	

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(1.)
Bengal.

Duties and
Customs.

407. The amount of Duties, or Custom-house Revenue, received at the Presidency in the year under review, in the Internal Trade, amounted to sicca rupees 4,32,750, being sicca rupees 26,260 less than the collections of the previous year. The Duties on the External Trade, as already shown, have been sicca rupees 15,02,789, giving the aggregate of collections at the Presidency, in the sum of sicca rupees 19,35,539, on sicca rupees 27,651, increased upon the gross receipts of the year 1827-28.

408. The collections have been subjected to reduction in the present year by drawbacks, refunds, and office or establishment charges, in the sum of sicca rupees 6,14,023, which taken from the amount of receipts, leaves the net Presidency Custom-house Revenue at sicca rupees 13,21,516, compared with the results of the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 38,999, which is accounted for in the following Illustration; *viz.*

Comparison of the Collections on the External Trade—Increase ..	53,911
Ditto .. ditto .. on Internal Trade—Decrease ..	26,260
Increase of Collections S.Rs.	27,651
Comparison of Drawback—Increase	79,801
Ditto .. of Office Charges—Decrease ..	11,561
Ditto .. of Refunds of Duty	1,500
	13,151
Comparison of Payments—Increase	66,650
Deduct Increase Collections	27,651
Comparative Decrease of Collections .. S.Rs.	38,999

particularized in the following Statement :

INTERNAL COMMERCE.	Value of Trade.	Government Duty.	Town Duty.	Fees on Town Duty Bond.	Moffe and Exchange Duty.	Fees on Moffe and Exchange received from Individuals.	Confiscated Goods belonging to Govern- ment.	Miscellaneous, including Interest.	Retrenchment, on account of Leave of Absence.	TOTAL.
Imports ..	5,33,29,946	1,76,690	1,82,461	4,129	—	—	35	2,186	396	3,65,897
Exports ..	1,40,82,817	11,842	—	—	40,508	14,503	—	—	—	66,853
	6,74,12,763	1,88,532	1,82,461	4,129	40,508	14,503	35	2,186	396	4,32,750

Add Revenue yielded by External Commerce:

EXTERNAL COMMERCE.	Value of Trade.	Government Duty.	Town Duty.	Bond Rowanah Transit Duty realized at Calcutta, including expired Bond.	2-5th Share of the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Confiscated Goods belonging to Government.	Miscellaneous, including Interest.	TOTAL.
Imports ..	3,70,95,106	13,26,512	15,293	—	9	24,121	13,65,935
Exports ..	5,20,45,152	74,224	—	62,620	—	—	1,36,854
	8,91,40,258	14,00,746	15,293	62,620	9	24,121	15,02,789

Deduct Charges:

	GRAND TOTAL	S. Rs.	
Fixed Allowance of Office Establishment, and Contingent, &c.	19,35,539
Drawback	2,85,706	
Duty refunded on External Commerce	3,23,635	
Ditto .. on Internal ditto	1,316	
	—	4,682	6,14,023
Net Revenue	S. Rs.	13,21,516

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AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.

(1.)
Bengal.

Duties and
Customs.

409. The net amount of Revenue derived from Customs' Collections, throughout the places comprehended in the Report of the External and Internal Commerce of Bengal, for the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 49,65,818, as exhibited in the following Statement; viz.

External Commerce:—

Amount of Duties on Imports and Exports ..	14,00,746
Town Duties	15,293
Bond Rowanahs, &c.	62,620
Confiscations	9
Miscellaneous	24,121

Internal Commerce:—

Collections on Calcutta Imports and Exports ..	1,88,532
Ditto Town Duty	1,82,461
Ditto on Fees on Bonds, &c.	4,129
Ditto Moftee and Exchange Rowanahs..	40,508
Ditto Fees on Moftee and Exchange Rowanahs received from Individuals	14,503
Ditto Confiscations	35
Ditto Miscellaneous	2,186
Ditto Retrenchment, for Leave of Absence ..	396
Collections in the Interior	42,78,710

From which deduct,	47,11,460	
Drawbacks paid at Calcutta	3,23,635	62,14,249
Duties refunded	4,682	
Charges attending the Collections in Calcutta Custom-house	2,85,706	3,28,317
And in the Internal fixed Allowances; Office Establishments; including Contingencies ..	6,34,408	

9,20,114
12,48,431

Net Revenue from Customs in 1828-29 .. S. Rs. 49,65,818

410. The revenue derived from the several Custom-houses, and the fluctuations to which each has been subject, are exemplified in the following Statement:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Gross Collections of Government Customs and Town Duties, &c. for 1827-28 and 1828-29.

LOWER PROVINCES.						1827-28.	1828-29.	Increase.	Decrease.
Calcutta	19,07,888	19,35,539	27,651	—					
Dacca	3,23,476	2,96,204	—	27,272					
Chittagong	26,635	23,575	—	3,060					
Hooghly	2,17,397	2,11,154	—	6,243					
Moorsshedabad	4,55,441	4,60,152	4,711	—					
Cuttack	14,645	13,781	—	864					
Patna	2,69,373	2,39,732	—	29,641					
	32,14,855	31,80,137	32,362	67,080					

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UPPER PROVINCES.						1827-28.	1828-29.	Increase.	Decrease.
(1.)									
Bengal.	Mirzapore	3,13,673	3,05,079	—	8,594
	Benares	..	..	..	..	1,85,040	1,70,622	—	14,418
Duties and	Ghazeepore	..	..	..	..	1,84,987	1,83,923	—	1,064
Customs.	Allahabad	..	..	..	..	1,54,768	1,62,123	7,355	—
	Cawnpore	..	..	..	..	2,10,623	2,56,074	45,451	—
	Agra	..	..	..	..	14,12,701	14,22,291	9,590	—
	Bareilly	..	..	..	..	1,54,597	1,68,281	13,684	—
	Furruckabad	..	..	..	..	1,26,192	1,41,864	15,672	—
	Meerut	..	..	..	..	2,36,421	1,77,237*	—	59,148
	Banda	..	..	..	..	6,928	5,436	—	1,492
	Goruckpore	..	..	..	..	8,862	9,066	204	—
	Etawah	..	..	..	..	2,775	3,359	584	—
	Mooradabad	..	..	..	..	8,215	7,321	—	894
	Allyghur	..	..	..	..	10,813	11,726	923	—
	Calpee	..	..	..	..	17,267	9,664	—	7,603
						30,33,862	30,34,112	93,463	93,213
	GRAND TOTAL	..	..	..	S. Rs.	62,48,717	62,14,249	1,25,825	1,60,293
								Deduct Increase	1,25,825
								Net Decrease in 1828-29	34,468
								..	• .. S. Rs.

411. The comparative result of the Revenue derived from Customs is a decrease of sicca rupees 46,857, in the year 1828-29, as below ; viz.

	1827-28.	1828-29.
Receipts on External Commerce	14,48,878	15,02,789
Ditto . on Internal ditto	45,27,650	44,67,242
Town Duties and other Receipts	2,72,189	2,44,218
	62,48,717	62,14,249
Deduct Drawbacks and Charges	12,36,042	12,48,431
	50,12,675	49,65,818
Deduct	49,65,818	
Decrease in 1828-29	46,857	
	..	.. S. Rs.

412. The following Statement presents a comparison of the aggregate of the External and Internal Trade of Bengal, between the years 1827-28 and 1828-29, the result of which is a decrease of sicca rupees 17,27,339, namely,

* As reported to the Resident of Delhi, who includes them with the Delhi collections.

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	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.			GRAND TOTAL.
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	
1897-98.							
EXTERNAL:							
Honourable Company's Trade	3,48,312	15,76,898	19,25,210	25,32,676	34,58,720	2,39,91,396	2,59,16,606
Private Individuals	3,76,49,255	1,26,24,711	4,02,73,966	3,89,94,428	10,22,267	4,00,16,695	8,02,90,661
INTERNAL:							
Honourable Company's Trade	2,79,97,567	1,42,01,609	4,21,99,176	5,95,27,104	44,80,987	6,40,08,091	10,62,07,267
Private Individuals	2,18,58,600	—	2,18,58,600	—	—	—	2,18,58,600
	3,21,31,634	—	3,21,31,634	1,66,40,353	—	1,66,40,353	4,87,71,987
—	5,39,90,234	—	5,39,90,234	1,66,40,353	—	1,66,40,353	7,06,30,587
1898-99.							
EXTERNAL:							
Honourable Company's Trade	1,51,916	17,33,984	18,85,900	1,63,71,594	3,00,000	1,66,71,594	1,85,57,494
Private Individuals	3,01,92,732	69,02,374	3,70,95,106	5,02,81,959	17,63,193	5,20,45,152	8,01,40,258
INTERNAL:							
Honourable Company's Trade	3,03,44,648	86,36,358	3,89,81,006	6,66,53,553	20,63,193	6,87,16,746	10,76,97,752
Private Individuals	2,31,81,313	—	2,31,81,313	—	—	—	2,31,81,313
	3,01,48,633	—	3,01,48,633	1,40,82,817	—	1,40,82,817	4,42,31,450
	5,33,29,946	—	5,33,29,946	1,40,82,817	—	1,40,82,817	6,74,12,763
							17,51,10,515*
							17,27,339

Decrease in Commerce of 1828-29

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COMMERCE.

RECAPITULATION.

(1.)
Bengal.

External Trade:—The comparative difference between the Importations of the two years under consideration, is a decrease in the year 1828-29, of

The comparative difference between the Exports of the two years under consideration, is a decrease in the year 1828-29, of

Internal Trade on Imports, ditto

Ditto on Exports, ditto

Increase.	Decrease.
—	32,18,170
47,08,655	—
—	6,60,288
—	25,57,536
47,08,655	64,35,994
Deduct	47,08,655

Deficiency on the Value of Commerce .. S. Rs. 17,27,339

Collection of Custom-house Duties, decrease in the year 1828-29, as shown in paragraph 423 } S. Rs. 46,857

Calcutta, Board of Customs, }
Salt and Opium, }
31st December 1829. }

(Signed) G. CHESTER.
H. SARGENT.

(2.)

**REPORT ON THE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE
OF MADRAS,**

(2.)
MADRAS.

For the Year 1827-28.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

GENTLEMEN :

1. I HAVE the honour to forward herewith the Statements of the Trade of the Madras Territories, for the official Year 1827-28; made out in the forms directed to be observed by your Secretary's Letter, of the 7th of October 1824, with the exceptions noticed in Mr. Hadow's Letter, of the 9th of November 1824.

2. The nature of the trade of the Madras Territories has been so frequently reported on, that I shall on the present occasion confine myself to such remarks as the several statements may appear to require.

3. The total value of the trade of the Madras Territories by Sea, with places not subordinate to this Presidency, is exhibited in the following Statement :

	Private Trade.	Company's Trade.	TOTAL.
IMPORTS :	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Merchandize	93,91,228	4,18,117	98,09,345
Treasure	36,28,467	—	36,28,467
Total	1,30,19,695	4,18,117	1,34,37,812
EXPORTS :			
Merchandize	1,40,64,835	22,62,868	1,63,27,703
Treasure	10,12,726	44,66,376	54,79,102
Total	1,50,77,561	67,29,244	2,18,06,805
GRAND TOTAL	2,80,97,256	71,47,361	3,52,44,617

4. On comparing this with a similar Statement, prepared for the Year 1826-27, there appears a considerable increase under every head but the Imports and Exports of Company's Treasure. The net Increase amounts to rupees 12,23,181, as exhibited in the following Comparative Statement for the two last years :

(2.)
Madras.

	PRIVATE TRADE.				COMPANY'S TRADE.				GRAND TOTAL.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
1896-97 :											
Imports ..	81,68,997	32,74,410	1,14,43,407	6,76,973	11,20,666	17,97,639	1,32,41,046				
Exports ..	1,35,01,308	8,97,913	1,43,98,221	13,76,168	50,05,001	63,81,169	2,07,80,390				
.	2,16,70,305	41,72,323	2,58,42,628	20,53,141	61,25,667	81,78,808	3,40,21,436				
1897-98 :											
Imports ..	'93,91,228	36,28,467	1,30,19,695	4,18,117	—	4,18,117	1,34,37,812				
Exports ..	1,40,64,835	10,12,726	1,50,77,561	22,62,868	44,66,376	67,29,244	2,18,06,805				
	2,34,56,063	46,41,193	2,80,97,256	26,80,985	44,66,376	71,47,361	3,52,44,617				
Increase ..	17,85,758	4,68,870	22,54,628	6,27,844	—	—	—		28,82,472		
Decrease ..	—	—	—	—	16,59,291	10,31,447	—		—	16,59,291	
						Deduct Decrease	16,59,291		
						Net Increase	12,23,181		

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5. But although it is satisfactory to observe this improvement, yet it is to be lamented that the total value of the trade continues below the average, both in the Imports and Exports, of the four preceding years, to the amount of rupees 52,63,271½, as appears by the following :

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					IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	TOTAL.
					M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
1823-24	1,91,63,941	2,42,36,730	4,34,00,671
1824-25	1,49,45,740	2,55,40,016	4,04,85,756
1825-26	..	..	..	..	1,37,64,833	3,03,58,858	4,41,23,691
1826-27	..	..	..	..	1,32,41,046	2,07,80,390	3,40,21,436
					6,11,15,560	10,09,15,994	16,20,31,554
Average	..	..	..	..	1,52,78,890	2,52,28,998½	4,05,07,888½
1827-28	..	..	..	..	1,34,37,812	2,18,06,805	3,52,44,617
					—	—	—
Increase	..	..	..	..	18,41,078	34,22,193½	52,63,271½
Decrease	..	..	..	..

6. According to the practice for some time adopted, of excluding from comparisons of this kind the amount of the Honourable Company's Treasure, the total value of the Company's and Private Merchandize, and of the Private Treasure, will be found to fall short of the average of the four preceding years only to the net amount of rupees 3,21,028½.

					IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	TOTAL.
					M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
1823-24	..	..	..	..	1,49,72,335	1,68,58,087	3,18,30,422
1824-25	..	..	..	..	1,49,45,740	1,80,63,402	3,30,09,142
1825-26	..	..	..	..	1,37,36,727	1,79,25,019	3,16,61,746
1826-27	..	..	..	..	1,21,20,380	1,57,75,389	2,78,95,769
					5,57,75,182	6,86,21,897	12,43,97,079
Average	..	..	..	..	1,39,43,795½	1,71,55,474½	3,10,99,269½
1827-28	1,34,37,812	1,73,40,429	3,07,78,241
					—	1,84,954½	—
Increase	5,05,983½	—	3,21,028½
Decrease			

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7. The comparison of the trade of the last two years, exclusive of the Company's Treasure, shows a net increase of rupees 28,82,472, as follows :

1826-27 :						
Value of the Imports of the Company's and Private Merchandize, and of						1,31,20,380
Private Treasure, as shown in the last Report						1,57,75,389
Value of the Exports of .. ditto .. ditto						
				Rupees		2,78,95,769
1827-28 :						
Imports of Private Merchandize and Treasure			1,30,19,695			
— of Company's Merchandize			4,18,117			
						1,34,37,812
Exports of Private Merchandize and Treasure			1,50,77,561			
— of Company's Merchandize			22,62,868			
						1,73,40,429
				Rupees		3,07,78,241

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Imports.

8. The following Statement exhibits the Increase or Decrease in those articles which have varied to the extent of 10,000 rupees, the remainder appearing under the head of Sundries :

IMPORTS :						INCREASE.	DECREASE.
						M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Beetle-nut, Nut Raw, &c.						1,09,800	—
Carriages and Coach Furniture, &c.						35,926	—
Camels						—	14,700
Coral Beads						—	1,06,396
Coir and Coir Rope						—	12,213
China, Earthen and Queen's-ware						20,082	—
Canvas						28,779	—
Confectionery						18,843	—
Cloves						40,442	—
Cotton						63,706	—
Cocoa-nuts and Dry Cocoa-nuts						33,316	—
Dates and other Dried Fruits						13,699	—
Glass-ware						22,787	—
Grain						—	8,86,018
Hats						10,392	—
Horses						—	2,18,470
Hosiery						20,050	—
Liquors and Wines						3,66,089	—
Ditto and Spirits						1,48,945	—

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IMPORTS—continued.							INCREASE.	DECREASE.
							M.Rs.	M.Rs.
Marble Stones, &c.	—	17,025
Metals, Wrought and Unwrought	4,11,817	—
Medicines and Drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,554	—
Millinery	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,693	—
Military Stores	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,787	—
Naval Stores, of sorts	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,432	—
Oilman Stores	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,926	—
Opium	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	12,600
Paper, China and Gilt, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,711	—
Precious Stones (Pearls and Diamonds, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	34,117
Pepper	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	20,619
Perfumery	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	37,860
Pictures	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	29,023
Paints (Arthal, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,804	—
Piece Goods, Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,32,818	—
Ditto .. ditto, British	..	..	..	..	..	..	73,163	—
Ditto .. Silk	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,20,014	—
Saddlery	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,676	—
Salt	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,154	—
Sandal Wood	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	14,282
Silk, Raw	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	10,767
Stick Lac	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,283	—
Spices	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,785	—
Stationery	..	..	..	..	..	..	52,140	—
Sugar	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	31,820
Tea	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,624	—
Terra japonica	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,031	—
Timber and Planks	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,05,491	—
Wearing Apparel	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,517	—
Woollens	..	..	..	..	..	..	89,569	—
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	78,440	—
Treasure							24,09,285	14,45,910
							—	7,66,609
Deduct Decrease							24,09,285	22,12,519
							22,12,519	—
Net Increase							1,96,766	—
Increase in Merchandize							9,63,375	—
Decrease in Treasure							7,66,609	—
							M.Rs. 1,96,766	—

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9. The articles in which the principal increase has taken place are Beeswax, Carriages, Olives, Cotton, Cereals, Liquors and Wines, Metals, Naval Stores, Piece Goods (Cotton and Silk), Salt, Stationery, Timber and Planks, and Wax.

10. Beeswax is imported from Ceylon and the Malacca Straits, and have been for several years brought into the Tanjore District in smaller quantity than usual, but have in the last year increased to the value of rupees 83,229. There is also an increase in Tinnevely, Madura, South Arcot and Madras.

11. The increase in the Importation of Metals, amounting to rupees 4,11,517, seems to be accounted for by the falling off in this article during the last three years, both in the Imports from the United Kingdom, and also of the Japan Copper, and of Tin from Java and the Straits of Malacca. The latter have increased in the past year nearly to the extent of rupees 1,50,000.

12. The demand for Liquors and Wines having been greater than usual, in consequence of a decrease in the Importations of the two years preceding, an increase nearly equal to it has now taken place, as was anticipated in the last Report. Spirits have also increased; in Arrack alone, from Ceylon, to the amount of rupees 1,02,872; this article has for several years fallen short of the demand for it by the Commissariat, and it is always disposed of on its reaching Madras, so that the fluctuation which has taken place in the Imports for several years can only be attributed to causes affecting its production in the Island.

13. In consequence of the War, the quantity of Timber imported from Pegue had decreased very greatly since 1824, but in the last year has again been imported to the extent usual before that period.

14. The principal articles in which a decrease appears, are Grain, Horses, Coral Beads, Pearls and Diamonds, and Sugar; and of these, Grain, the importation of which, from Bengal, in the year preceding, had fallen off to the extent of rupees 12,63,278, has further diminished to the extent of rupees 6,02,254 from the same place.

15. A further decrease in the importation of Horses into these territories, on account of the Honourable Company, has taken place to the amount of rupees 2,70,900; but there is an increase on private account, to the extent of rupees 52,430.

16. A large quantity of Coral Beads of an inferior quality is imported from England annually; and in the last year, the quantity, though less than the year preceding, by the amount of rupees 1,06,396, is rather above the average of the four last years.

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17. The next Statement, containing such articles of Export as have varied to the extent of rupees 10,000, will be found to exhibit a Net Increase of rupees 10,26,415, or, the Honourable Company's Treasure being excluded, of rupees 15,65,040.

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								INCREASE.	DECREASE.
EXPORTS :								M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Beetle-nuts, raw, &c.	22,307	—
Coral Beads	11,739	—
Chanks .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	29,489
Canvas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	16,570
Chillies .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	16,001
Cardamums .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,378	—
Cloves .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,06,886	—
Coir and Coir Rope ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,00,623	—
Cotton Yarn .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	10,699
Cocoa-nuts .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72,335	—
Ditto, dry .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70,387	—
Dyes .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	32,371
Ghee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	1,24,308
Grain .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	2,26,915
Horses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,650	—
Hemp .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,849	—
Indigo .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,07,939	—
Jewellery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90,897	—
Liquors, Wines, Spirits, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,235	—
Metals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,56,699	—
Naval Stores, of sorts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	15,093
Pepper .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,01,129	—
Piece Goods, Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,10,115	—
Precious Stones .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	19,195
Provisions, Salt, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	51,618
Sago .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,949	—
Salt .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76,914	—
Saltpetre .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,074	—
Sandal-wood	67,549	—
Spices (Mace, &c.)	12,405	—
Sugar	13,438	—
Sundry Europe Articles	36,643	—

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										INCREASE.	DECREASE.
EXPORTS—continued.										M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Tea	—	11,240
Timber and Planks	—	67,947
Tobacco .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	49,544
Turmeric .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,368	—
Wax and Wax Candles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	10,746
Woollens and Shawls ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,033	—
Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,422	—
										21,31,963	6,81,736
Treasure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	4,23,812
										21,31,963	11,05,548
Deduct Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,05,548	
Net Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,26,415	
Increase in Merchandize										14,50,227	
Decrease in Treasure										4,23,812	
										M. Rs. 10,26,415	

Indigo.

18. The principal articles in which an increased Exportation has taken place are Indigo and Cotton Piece Goods ; the former to the extent of rupees 6,07,939, and the latter of rupees 5,10,115. The following Statement shows the progressive improvement which has taken place in the Export of Indigo for the last six years :

Indigo exported from the Madras Territories.

A. D.	To the United Kingdom.		To Foreign Europe.		To America.	
	Cwts.	Rs.	Cwts.	Rs.	Cwts.	Rs.
1822-23	1,282	2,81,807	—	—	443	71,266
1823-24	3,231	5,19,398	—	—	—	—
1824-25	3,347	5,42,471	59	9,411	—	—
1825-26	3,358	5,36,771	405	64,958	—	—
1826-27	4,518	7,33,756	22	3,551	—	—
1827-28	7,617	13,20,650	100	16,132	148	23,732

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19. The shipments on account of the Honourable Company exceed those of the year preceding, by the sum of rupees 1,76,992.

20. The increase in Cotton Piece Goods exported, is nearly equal to the decrease which appeared in the year preceding. The following is the Statement, showing the value exported from the Presidency and the principal Ports, during the last two years :

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Exports :
Cotton Piece
Goods.

EXPORTS:	1826-27.	1827-28.	Increase.	Decrease.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Ganjam	949	—	—	949
Vizagapatam (a)	7,06,682	4,36,592	—	2,70,090
Rajahmundry (b)	7,85,478	8,97,223	1,11,745	—
Masulipatam	1,26,601	3,44,169	2,17,568	—
Guntoor	1,072	501	—	571
Nellore and Ongole	12,206	81	—	12,125
Fort St. George (c)	19,15,368	25,16,897	6,01,529	—
Southern Division of Arcot	4,77,410	5,72,780	95,370	—
Tanjore	3,12,463	5,63,197	2,50,734	—
Madura and Dindigul	92,736	1,93,346	1,00,610	—
Tinnevely	4,75,285	3,80,608	—	94,677
Malabar	11,75,060	7,02,693	—	4,72,367
Canara	1,14,353	97,691	—	16,662
	61,95,663	67,05,778	13,77,556	8,67,441
Deduct Decrease			8,67,441	
Net Increase			5,10,115	

		1826-27.	1827-28.			1826-27.	1827-28.
(a) Private .. .. .	.. .. .	4,75,682	1,14,032	(c) Private .. .. .	.. .. .	17,53,781	22,78,191
Company's .. .. .	.. .. .	2,31,000	3,22,560	Company's .. .. .	.. .. .	1,61,587	2,38,706
		7,06,682	4,36,592			19,15,368	25,16,897
(b) Private .. .. .	.. .. .	4,05,938	2,89,914	Increase on Private Account .. .. .	.. .. .	1,13,667	
Company's	3,79,540	6,07,309	Ditto on Company's ditto	3,96,448	
		7,85,478	8,97,223			M. Rs.	5,10,115

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Goods.

21. By the following Statement, showing the Ports to which these goods were conveyed, and the amount exported to each, it will be seen that there is a deficit in the Exports to Bombay, to the extent of rupees 3,56,346. This took place chiefly in the district of Malabar, and is attributed by the Sub-collector, in his Report, to a glut in the market at Bombay.

EXPORTS:				1826-27.	1827-28.	Increase.	Decrease.
				M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
United Kingdom (a) .. .. .	..	..	..	16,49,110	15,68,546	—	80,564
Mediterranean Sea .. .. .	..	..	..	1,58,554	—	—	1,58,554
France .. .. .	..	..	..	60	10,058	9,998	—
America .. .. .	..	..	..	4,250	1,06,998	1,02,748	—
Ditto, South .. .. .	..	..	..	—	1,16,821	1,16,821	—
Ditto, West Coast .. .. .	..	..	..	—	17,080	17,080	—
Bengal .. .. .	..	..	..	3,01,005	1,30,106	—	1,70,899
Bombay .. .. .	..	..	..	11,82,596	8,26,250	—	3,56,346
Cape of Good Hope .. .. .	..	..	..	36,916	19,742	—	17,174
Ceylon .. .. .	..	..	..	4,90,203	7,26,603	2,36,400	—
China .. .. .	..	..	..	933	3,463	2,530	—
French Ports (Indian) .. .. .	..	..	..	20,862	17,927	—	2,935
Goa .. .. .	..	..	..	52,062	5,303	—	46,759
Gulph of Persia .. .. .	..	..	..	59,428	2,99,063	2,42,635	—
Ditto Arabia .. .. .	..	..	..	3,41,935	1,37,078	—	2,04,857
Java .. .. .	..	..	..	—	66,049	66,049	—
Malacca Straits (b) .. .. .	..	..	..	15,44,669	20,65,735	5,21,066	—
Manilla .. .. .	..	..	..	70,918	1,69,356	98,438	—
Mauritius and Bourbon .. .. .	..	..	..	46,252	13,452	—	32,800
Maldiv Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	2,586	1,207	—	1,379
Pegue .. .. .	..	..	..	39,732	1,55,543	1,15,811	—
Travancore .. .. .	..	..	..	3,962	4,637	675	—
West Coast of Sumatra .. .. .	..	..	..	1,92,630	2,44,761	52,131	—
				61,95,663	67,05,778	15,82,382	10,72,267
Deduct Decrease						10,72,267	
Net Increase						5,10,115	

		1826-27.	1827-28.			1826-27.	1827-28.
		M. Rs.	M. Rs.			M. Rs.	M. Rs.
(a) Private .. .. .	..	9,03,880	3,99,971	(b) Private .. .. .	..	15,17,772	20,65,735
Company's	7,45,230	11,68,575	Company's	26,897	—
		16,49,110	15,68,546			15,44,669	20,65,735

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22. Having thus noticed a few of the principal articles in the Foreign Commerce of these territories, I have the honour to lay before you the Statement of Total Imports and Exports by sea ; showing the several places with which it has been carried on, and the Per-centage which the trade of each place bears in proportion to the whole.

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	IMPORTS.	Per-centage.	EXPORTS.	Per-centage.
	M.Rs.		M.Rs.	
United Kingdom	25,87,402	19 $\frac{4}{18}$	(a) 71,58,736	32 $\frac{1}{18}$
Mediterranean Sea	904	—	—	—
France	3,57,461	2 $\frac{1}{18}$	1,94,410	— $\frac{1}{18}$
Madeira and Teneriffe	63,700	— $\frac{7}{18}$	—	—
America	1,06,394	— $\frac{1}{18}$	1,36,424	— $\frac{1}{18}$
Ditto, South	—	—	1,16,821	— $\frac{2}{18}$
Ditto, West Coast	—	—	17,080*	— $\frac{1}{18}$
Arabia	(b) 6,31,531	4 $\frac{1}{18}$	(c) 12,41,543	5 $\frac{1}{18}$
Bengal	(d) 15,06,970	11 $\frac{3}{18}$	(e) 11,36,043	5 $\frac{3}{18}$
Bombay	(f) 27,26,155	20 $\frac{5}{18}$	(g) 56,98,406	26 $\frac{2}{18}$

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(a) Company's	44,16,134	(b) Company's	86
Private	27,42,602	Private	6,31,445
	<u>M.Rs. 71,58,736</u>		<u>M.Rs. 6,31,531</u>
(c) Company's	2,254	(d) Company's	2,578
Private	12,39,289	Private	15,04,392
	<u>M.Rs. 12,41,543</u>		<u>M.Rs. 15,06,970</u>
(e) Company's	1,16,214	(f) Company's	3,03,954
Private	10,19,829	Private	24,22,201
	<u>M.Rs. 11,36,043</u>		<u>M.Rs. 27,26,155</u>
(g) Company's	15,22,295		
Private	41,76,111		
	<u>M.Rs. 56,98,406</u>		

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	IMPORTS.	Per-centage.	EXPORTS.	Per-centage.
	M.Rs.		M.Rs.	
Cape of Good Hope	7,869	$\frac{1}{16}$	22,264	$\frac{1}{16}$
Ceylon	7,89,412	$5\frac{1}{16}$	13,60,917	$6\frac{1}{16}$
China	5,04,544	$3\frac{1}{16}$	(h) 7,22,141	$3\frac{1}{16}$
French Ports (Indian)	4,16,989	$3\frac{1}{16}$	(i) 1,09,006	$\frac{1}{16}$
Goa	1,14,329	$\frac{1}{16}$	2,20,255	1
Gulph of Persia	17,960	$\frac{1}{16}$	(j) 4,26,155	$1\frac{1}{16}$
Java	1,73,715	$1\frac{1}{16}$	66,049	$\frac{1}{16}$
Malacca Straits	18,79,262	14	22,31,246	$10\frac{1}{16}$
Manilla	1,72,650	$1\frac{1}{16}$	1,71,134	$\frac{1}{16}$
Mauritius and Bourbon	56,489	$\frac{1}{16}$	44,484	$\frac{1}{16}$
Maldiv Islands	(k) 1,37,677	1	(l) 32,787	$\frac{1}{16}$
Pegue	4,94,609	$3\frac{1}{16}$	3,24,328	$1\frac{1}{16}$
Tranquebar	1,46,012	$1\frac{1}{16}$	3,348	—
Travancore	1,83,505	$1\frac{1}{16}$	65,602	$\frac{1}{16}$
West Coast of Sumatra	3,62,273	$2\frac{1}{16}$	3,07,626	$1\frac{1}{16}$
	1,34,37,812	100	2,18,06,805	100

(h) Company's 6,58,400
Private 63,741
M.Rs. 7,22,141

(i) Company's 7,266
Private 1,01,740
M.Rs. 1,09,006

(j) Company's 180
Private 4,25,975
M.Rs. 4,26,155

(k) Company's 1,11,499
Private 26,178
M.Rs. 1,37,677

(l) Company's 6,501
Private 26,286

M.Rs. 32,782

23. The Vessels and Tonnage employed at each Port, in External Commerce, have been as follows:

	ARRIVALS.		DEPARTURES.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Ganjam	49	5,635	18	1,616
Vizagapatam	55	6,229	98	11,641
Rajahmundry	247	30,069	288	34,797
Masulipatam	38	5,903	23	4,492
Guntoor	5	550	2	200
Nellore and Ongole	5	720	7	1,200
Fort St. George	466	72,759	333	66,614
Southern Division of Arcot	16	2,021	22	2,406
Tanjore	644	23,661	731	26,496
Madura and Dindigul	100	3,522	135	2,880
Tinnevely	121	3,679	90	2,531
Malabar	1,405	68,194	1,567	78,506
Canara	1,542	51,376	1,638	56,837
TOTAL	4,693	274,318	4,952	290,216

24. The following are Comparative Statements of the Number of Vessels and Quantity of Tonnage employed in the Foreign Trade of these Territories, arranged under the Flags of the Nations to which the Vessels belong :

ARRIVALS :	1826-27.		1827-28.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Under English Colours ..	3,253	183,093	3,570	171,236	117	—	—	11,857
French — ..	24	4,607	21	4,914	—	307	3	—
Dutch — ..	10	1,434	8	784	—	—	2	650
Danish — ..	—	—	2	12	2	12	—	—
Spanish — ..	1	220	—	—	—	—	1	220
Portuguese — ..	217	6,099	236	4,481	19	—	—	1,618
American — ..	1	279	1	331	—	52	—	—
Arab — ..	121	21,719	170	27,167	49	5,448	—	—
Native — ..	933	70,464	877	62,108	—	—	56	8,356
Turkish — ..	—	—	8	3,285	8	3,285	—	—
	4,560	287,915	4,693	274,318	195	9,104	62	22,701
			Deduct		62		9,104
			Net Increase in Vessels		133	Decrease in Tons		13,597

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DEPARTURES :	1826-27.		1827-28.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Under								
English Colours ..	4,026	205,390	3,703	182,328	—	—	323	23,062
French — ..	17	3,499	19	4,813	2	1,314	—	—
Dutch — ..	8	884	15	1,758	7	874	—	—
Portuguese — ..	225	6,332	190	4,670	—	—	35	1,662
American — ..	1	279	2	662	1	383	—	—
Arab — ..	175	30,560	228	35,276	53	4,716	—	—
Native — ..	663	56,048	786	57,317	123	1,269	—	—
Spanish — ..	—	—	1	220	1	220	—	—
Turkish — ..	—	—	8	3,172	8	3,172	—	—
	5,115	302,992	4,952	290,216	195	11,948	358	24,724
Deduct Increase							195	11,948
Net Decrease							163	12,776

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Internal
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25. The Internal or Coasting Trade by Sea, between places subordinate to this Presidency, has fallen off, in both Exports and Imports, to the extent of rupees 10,01,410, which is about equal to the increase observable in the same branch of trade in the year preceding.

26. The decrease has taken place in Private Merchandize alone, while there is a considerable increase in Private Treasure, and in the Honourable Company's Merchandize and Treasure, as will appear by the following Statement :

	PRIVATE TRADE.			COMPANY'S TRADE.			GRAND TOTAL.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.			
1826-27:	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.
Imports ..	61,55,859	51,245	62,07,104	4,17,808	—	4,17,808	66,24,912		
Exports ..	56,44,956	2,73,760	59,18,716	4,77,794	—	4,77,794	63,96,510		
	1,18,00,815	3,25,005	1,21,25,820	8,95,602	—	8,95,602	1,30,21,422		
1827-28:									
Imports ..	44,31,151	1,17,316	45,48,467	5,90,060	8,00,000	13,90,060	59,38,527		
Exports ..	42,44,690	3,91,820	46,36,510	6,18,975	8,26,000	14,44,975	60,81,485		
	86,75,841	5,09,136	91,84,977	12,09,035	16,26,000	28,35,035	1,20,20,012		
Increase ..	—	1,84,131	—	3,13,433	16,26,000	19,39,433	—	21,23,564	—
Decrease ..	31,24,974	—	29,40,843	—	—	—	—	—	31,24,974
							Deduct Increase	21,23,564
							Net Decrease	10,01,410

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27. The increase in Company's Merchandize has been chiefly in the Importation at Madras of Cotton from Tinnevelly.

28. The Decrease in Private Merchandize, is in the Exports of Grain from Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, and Tanjore, chiefly to Madras; and in Piece Goods from Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Tanjore, chiefly to Madras; and from Tinnevelly chiefly to Malabar.

29. The Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Private Merchandize and Treasure, and of Company's Merchandize, in the Internal or Coasting Trade between subordinate Ports, amounts to rupees 1,03,94,012, exclusive of the Company's Treasure; but as this is double the Real Value, from appearing in the Statements of each Port, a more correct amount will be obtained by taking one half.

30. The Value of the Honourable Company's Treasure, which appears to have passed from one Port to another, within these Territories, during the past year, amounts to the sum of rupees 16,26,000, exceeding the value of the year preceding by the whole amount.

31. The Total Value of the Private Merchandize and Treasure, and of the Honourable Company's Merchandize, carried on by Sea, will appear then as follows:

External Commerce:								
Merchandize	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,61,37,048	
Private Treasure	..	..	..	..	..	..	46,41,193	
								3,07,78,241
Internal Commerce:								
Merchandize	..	..	..	..	..	..	98,84,876	
Private Treasure	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,09,136	
								1,03,94,012
TOTAL .. Rs.								4,11,72,253

exceeding the value of the last year's Commerce, computed in the same manner, by the sum of rupees 2,55,062.

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32. The Land Frontier Trade of the Territories under this Presidency has experienced little or no variation in its amount during the year; though from the entry in the Statements of a large Importation of Treasure into the District of Guntoor from the Nizam's Territory, on account of the Honourable Company, it would appear to have increased considerably.

33. The following is an Abstract Statement of the Value of the Imports and Exports, distinguishing the Company's from Private Trade.

						Private Trade.	Company's Trade.	TOTAL.
IMPORTS:								
Merchandize	..	..	..	..	..	70,20,516	—	70,20,516
Treasure	..	..	..	..	..	2,24,456	2,30,66,200	2,32,90,656
TOTAL						72,44,972	2,30,66,200	3,03,11,172
EXPORTS:								
Merchandize	..	..	..	..	..	50,72,775	2,59,700	53,32,475
Treasure	..	..	..	..	..	2,11,940	—	2,11,940
TOTAL						52,84,715	2,59,700	55,44,415
GRAND TOTAL						1,25,29,687	2,33,25,900	3,58,55,587

	PRIVATE TRADE.			COMPANY'S TRADE.			GRAND TOTAL.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.			
1826-27 :	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Imports ..	69,55,443	3,34,305	72,89,748	—	—	—	72,89,748	—	—
Exports ..	49,38,310	2,41,361	51,79,671	2,64,350	—	2,64,350	54,44,021	—	1,43,920
	1,18,93,753	5,75,666	1,24,69,419	2,64,350	—	2,64,350	1,27,33,769	—	—
1827-28 :									
Imports ..	70,20,516	2,24,456	72,44,972	—	2,30,66,200	2,30,66,200	3,03,11,172	—	—
Exports ..	50,72,775	2,11,940	52,84,715	2,59,700	—	2,59,700	55,44,415	—	—
	1,20,93,291	4,36,396	1,25,29,687	2,59,700	2,30,66,200	2,33,25,900	3,58,55,587	—	—
Increase ..	1,99,538	—	60,268	—	2,30,66,200	2,30,61,550	—	2,32,65,738	—
Decrease ..	—	1,39,270	—	4,650	—	—	—	—	1,43,920
						Deduct Decrease	1,43,920	
						Net Increase	2,31,21,818	

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34. The comparison of the last, with the average of the four preceding years, excluding the Company's Treasure, exhibits a satisfactory result.

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	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	TOTAL.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
1823-24	68,81,877	49,54,963	1,18,36,840
1824-25 (exclusive of errors)	63,40,526	45,99,350	1,09,39,876
1825-26	66,45,863	59,21,651	1,25,67,514
1826-27	72,89,748	54,44,021	1,27,33,769
	2,71,58,014	2,09,19,985	4,80,77,999
Average	67,89,503½	52,29,996½	1,20,19,499½
1827-28	72,44,972	55,44,415	1,27,89,387
Increase	4,55,468½	3,14,418½	7,69,887½
Decrease	—	—	—

35. The articles in the Imports, of which a variation to the extent of rupees 10,000 has taken place, are entered in the following Statement :

IMPORTS :	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Betel-nuts	—	1,04,428
Betel Leaves	—	10,703
Coral Beads	12,207	—
Cattle	—	49,070
Cotton	—	1,81,365
Ditto Thread	44,661	—
Cocoa-nuts, Dry, &c.	—	33,190
Dyes	99,424	—
Drugs and Medicines	—	15,755
Gold and Silver Lace, and Thread	—	18,015
Hing, or Assafetida	—	21,614
Jaggary, of kinds	—	10,520
Opium	1,35,706	—

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IMPORTS—continued.								INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Oils, of sorts	—	35,416
Pepper	—	15,604
Piece Goods, Cotton	73,263	—
Ditto .. Silk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,733	—
Spirituous Liquors, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,781	—
Sugar, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	24,626
Tamarind	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,646	—
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56,814	—
Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,298	—
Wax, Bees'	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,112	—
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,734	—
								5,85,379	5,20,306
Treasure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,29,56,351	—
								2,35,41,730	5,20,306
Deduct Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,20,306	—
								2,30,21,424	—
								65,073	—
Increase in Merchandize	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,29,56,351	—
Ditto in Treasure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
								M. Rs. 2,30,21,424	—

36. A very considerable increase has taken place in the quantity of Dyes, Opium, and Cotton Piece Goods imported, the first from Kurnool, Mysore, and the Nizam's Territory, and the others from the two last-mentioned countries.

Dyes.

37. Dyeing materials are imported chiefly from the Nizam's Territory,* and the comparison of the two last years shows the Increase in the following districts to be,

	Rupees.
In Bellary	46,494
Masulipatam *	7,712
Guntoor	19,297
Tanjore and South Arcot, from Foreign European Settlements	19,935

Opium.

38. The next article of importance is Opium,† of which the Increase amounts to rupees

	* Total Imported.	Rs.		† Total Imported.	Rs.
1826-27	..	1,70,487	1826-27	..	1,81,661
1827-28	..	2,69,911	1827-28	..	3,17,371

1,37,706. This is from the Nizam's Territory, imported into Masulipatam, in which district the Increase is rupees 109,665, while there is Decrease from the same country into Cuddapah, of rupees 1,945. From Mysore the Increase in Cuddapah is rupees 25,045; in Malabar, rupees 3,320. No traces of this article being regularly exported from the Madras Territory appearing, there can be no doubt that a great part of it is smuggled out by sea; the Collector of Masulipatam, however, states that the principal part of what is imported into that district is sent to Rajahmundry, where it is consumed in great quantities.

39. Cotton Piece Goods* are imported chiefly from Mysore to the following districts, in which there has been an increase in the last year:

	Rs.
In Salem	30,508
Canara	15,645
North Arcot	5,534
Cuddapah	5,740
Bellary	1,974

40. The principal articles in which a decrease appears, are Betel-nuts† and Cotton. Of the first, which is imported chiefly from Mysore, there is a decrease in Bellary of rupees 1,54,037; North Arcot 1,09,073, to be attributed to the great increase in the quantity imported into these districts in the year preceding. There has been an increase in Cuddapah to the extent of rupees 1,22,783, which the principal Collector accounts for by its having been a favourable year for the produce of the Nuts in Mysore, and by the merchants proceeding to Wallajahpettah through his district, which they are now enabled to do, without suffering from the influence of the conflicting interests of renters, in consequence of the Sayer of the Southern Talooks being rented together with the frontier Chowkies of North Arcot and Salem.

41. In the import of Cotton‡ from the Nizam's to Bellary, there has been a decrease to the extent of rupees 2,61,997, and also from the Mahratta States to Canara, of rupees 66,775, which are partly balanced by an increase from the Mahratta States into Bellary, to the extent of rupees 1,56,814. No opinion can be formed as to the cause of the decrease in Bellary from the average quantity, as this article has been omitted till the last two years in the statements, and no report has been received from the principal Collector.

42. The following Statement contains the principal articles of Export, in which a variation of 10,000 rupees and upwards has taken place:

* Total Imported.				Rs.	† Total Imports.				Rs.
1826-27	..	..	..	6,15,056	1826-27	..	..	..	23,12,181
1827-28	6,88,319	1827-28	22,07,753
‡ Total Imports.				Rs.					
1826-27	5,98,679					
1827-28	4,17,314					

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EXPORTS :										INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Betel-nuts	161,953	—
Cattle	160,655	—
Cardamums	48,369	—
Cheese, Medicines, and Coals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,700	—
Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	1,61,640
Indigo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	12,001
Metals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,599	—
Oils, of sorts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,675	—
Pepper	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	22,565
Piece Goods, Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	1,07,906
Salt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	58,926
Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59,180	—
Wax and Wax Candles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,584	—
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,128	—
										4,92,853	3,63,038
Treasure										—	29,421
										4,92,853	3,92,459
Deduct Decrease										3,92,459	
Net Increase										1,00,394	
Increase in Merchandize										1,29,815	
Decrease in Treasure										29,421	
										M. Rs. 1,00,394	

Betel-nuts.

43. Of these Betel-nuts,* which have been imported in decreased quantity, have been exported to an increased extent of rupees 1,61,953; they are almost entirely exported from Canara to the Mahratta States. In the preceding year the quantity imported was unusually great, and the Exports had greatly declined.

Cattle.

44. Cattle† have been exported from Canara to Mysore, on private account, to the increased extent of rupees 1,61,625, and the total increase amounts to rupees 1,60,665 a decrease took place in the year preceding, to the amount of rupees 1,14,735.

* Total Exported.				Rs.	† Total Exported.				Rs.
1826-27	..	..	..	3,33,935	1826-27	..	..	..	1,08,596
1827-28	..	..	..	4,95,888	1827-28	..	..	..	2,69,261

45. The exportation of Cotton Piece Goods* has fallen to the extent of rupees 1,07,906, to the Foreign European Settlements; from Tanjore there appears a decrease of rupees 65,901; and the principal Collector states, that "a greater exportation of White Cloth from our own ports to the Eastern Islands, has occasioned this decrease, as much of this description formerly found its way thither through Carrical." There is also a decrease from Tinnevely to Travancore, to the amount of rupees 71,729.

46. The net decrease in the exportation of Cotton Wool,† amounts to rupees 1,61,640; it is chiefly exported to Mysore from Bellary, and into Travancore from Tinnevely. The Exports of the preceding year were unusually great, which may probably be the reason of this decrease.

47. Among the accompanying Statements will be found one of the trade of the Presidency, by land, which exhibits a satisfactory result, both in the Imports and Exports; the former having increased to the net amount of rupees 11,86,076, and the latter of rupees 6,59,857.

	1826-27.	1827-28.	INCREASE.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Imports of Merchandize, on Private Account ..	70,60,146	81,67,230	11,07,084
Ditto .. ditto on Company's ditto ..	—	78,992	78,992
Exports of Merchandize, on Private Account ..	19,78,291	26,38,148	6,59,857
TOTAL ..	90,38,437	108,84,370	18,45,933

48. The total value of the trade of the territories under this Presidency, as appears by the accompanying Statements for the year 1827-28, has been

	Rupees.
External Commerce, by Sea	3,52,44,617
Ditto by Land	3,58,55,587
Internal Commerce, by Sea	1,20,20,012
	8,31,20,216

exceeding the value of the preceding year, by the sum of rupees 2,33,43,589, the Honourable Company's Treasure being included.

Total Exported.	Rs.	Total Exported.	Rs.
* 1826-27	9,47,990	† 1826-27	7,45,646
1827-28	8,40,084	1827-28	5,64,006

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		PRIVATE TRADE.		
		Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1826-27 :		M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Imports and Exports of External Com- } merce, by Sea		2,16,70,305	41,72,323	2,58,42,628
Ditto .. Internal Commerce, by Sea ..		1,18,00,815	3,25,005	1,21 25,820
Ditto .. External Commerce, by Land ..		1,18,93,753	5,75,666	1,24,69,419
1827-28:		4,53,64,873	50,72,994	5,04,37,867
Imports and Exports of External Com- } merce, by Sea		2,34,56,063	46,41,193	2,80,97,256
Ditto .. Internal Commerce, by Sea ..		86,75,841	5,09,136	91,84,977
Ditto .. External Commerce, by Land ..		1,20,93,291	4,36,396	1,25,29,687
		4,42,25,195	55,86,725	4,98,11,920
Increase		—	5,13,731	—
Decrease		11,39,678	—	6,25,947

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COMPANY'S TRADE.			GRAND TOTAL.
Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	
M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
20,53,141	61,25,667	81,78,808	3,40,21,436
8,95,602	—	8,95,602	1,30,21,422
2,64,350	—	2,64,350	1,27,33,769
32,13,093	61,25,667	93,38,760	5,97,76,627
26,80,985	44,66,376	71,47,361	3,52,44,617
12,09,035	16,26,000	28,35,035	1,20,20,012
2,59,700	2,30,66,200	2,33,25,900	2,58,55,587
41,49,720	2,91,58,576	3,33,08,296	8,31,20,216
9,36,827	2,30,32,909	2,39,69,536	—
—	—	—	—
Total Increase			2,44,83,267
Total Decrease (Deduct)			11,39,678
Net Increase			2,33,43,589

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49. The value of private Merchandize, forming part of the above, amounts to the sum of rupees 4,42,25,195, being less than that of the preceding year, by the sum of rupees 11,39,678.

50. The

S E A.	COLLECTIONS.		
	Gross Amount of Import Duties.	Gross Amount of Export Duties.	TOTAL.
	M.Rs. a. p.	M.Rs. a. p.	M.Rs. a. p.
Ganjam	368 4 9	8,127 5 2	8,495 9 11
Vizagapatam	815 2 9	20,199 4 9	21,014 7 6
Rajahmundry	3,730 7 5	4,949 12 2	8,680 3 7
Masulipatam	12,546 12 11	13,629 14 8	26,176 11 7
Guntoor	119 1 11	4,558 8 2	4,677 10 1
Nellore and Ongole	26 6 5	14,550 9 1	14,576 15 6
Fort St. George	4,22,889 9 9	4,024 13 7	4,26,914 7 4
Southern Division of Arcot	20,753 4 4	37,284 8 3	58,037 12 7
Tanjore	42,579 6 4	34,865 1 8	77,444 8 0
Madura and Dindigul	3,420 1 11	7,392 9 6	10,812 11 5
Tinnevelly	8,346 9 8	22,219 1 6	30,565 11 2
Malabar	36,274 11 7	2,21,708 8 3	2,57,983 3 10
Canara	17,852 2 9	1,43,599 9 2	1,61,451 11 11
SEA TOTAL	5,69,722 2 6	5,37,109 9 11	11,06,831 12 5

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50. The gross amount of the Collections of Land and Sea Customs, with the Charges of Collection, and Net Amount for each district, is exhibited in the following Statements :

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CHARGES OF COLLECTION.				Net Amount of Duties received within the Year.
Duties refunded.	Drawbacks allowed.	Expenses of Collection.	TOTAL.	
M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.
—	—	5,100 12 0	5,100 12 0	3,394 13 11
—	10,691 3 0	2,625 3 10	13,316 6 10	7,698 0 8
—	—	3,890 13 10	3,890 13 10	4,789 5 9
26 4 0	1,706 14 2	2,913 0 0	4,646 2 2	21,530 9 5
—	—	641 7 4	641 7 4	4,036 2 9
—	—	3,711 12 0	3,711 12 0	10,865 3 6
828 8 0	—	81,897 14 3	82,726 6 3	3,44,188 1 1
—	28,682 5 3	4,270 11 7	32,953 0 10	25,084 11 9
—	1,363 11 3	7,113 8 10	8,477 4 1	68,967 3 11
—	—	2,181 6 11	2,181 6 11	8,631 4 6
—	—	2,948 10 3	2,948 10 3	27,617 0 11
—	37,435 12 8	26,662 14 4	64,098 11 0	1,93,884 8 10
—	—	23,866 13 4	23,866 13 4	1,37,584 14 7
854 12 0	79,879 14 4	1,67,825 0 6	2,48,559 10 10	8,58,272 1 7

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L A N D.	CHARGES OF COLLECTION.					Net Amount of Duties received within the Year.
	Gross Amount of Duties collected in Cash. .	Duties refunded. .	Drawback allowed. .	Expenses of Collection. .	TOTAL.	
Ganjam ..	M. Rs. a. p. 37,012 1 1	M. Rs. a. p. —	M. Rs. a. p. —	M. Rs. a. p. 612 0 0	M. Rs. a. p. 612 0 0	M. Rs. a. p. 36,400 1 1
Vizagapatam ..	1,761 6 4	—	—	—	—	1,761 6 4
Rajahmundry ..	1,25,845 4 6	—	4,526 8 1	3,762 3 1	8,288 11 2	1,17,556 9 4
Masulipatam ..	1,54,086 1 11	—	—	12,991 8 0	12,991 8 0	1,41,094 9 11
Guntoor ..	2,860 10 4	—	—	3,518 8 5	3,518 8 5	(a)
Bellary ..	3,71,497 7 11	—	—	10,402 11 5	10,402 11 5	3,61,094 12 6
Cuddapah ..	1,33,754 0 0	—	—	5,973 0 0	5,973 0 0	1,27,781 0 0
N. D. of Arcot ..	1,93,573 8 6	—	—	30,488 0 0	30,488 0 0	1,63,085 8 6
Southern Ditto ..	2,34,562 4 10	—	—	34,389 2 0	34,389 2 0	2,00,173 2 10
Tanjore ..	3,74,628 15 6	—	—	5,252 3 3	5,252 3 3	3,69,376 12 3
Salem ..	2,12,673 9 11	—	—	25,024 13 10	25,024 13 10	1,87,648 12 1
Madura and Dindigul ..	3,74,169 9 7	—	—	7,177 8 3	7,177 8 3	3,66,992 1 4
Tinnevelly ..	31,440 9 10	—	—	3,260 2 1	3,260 2 1	28,180 7 9
Coimbatore ..	2,01,730 12 3	—	—	3,303 0 0	3,303 0 0	1,98,427 12 3
Malabar ..	90,501 3 11	742 4 7	—	2,915 15 10	3,658 4 5	86,842 15 6
Canara ..	2,86,465 9 8	20,146 11 2	—	36,561 14 11	56,708 10 1	2,29,756 15 7
FRONTIER DISTRICTS, } TOTAL	28,26,563 4 1	20,888 15 9	4,526 8 1	1,85,632 11 1	2,11,048 2 11	26,16,172 15 3
(a) Deduct Excess in Charges than the Collections, in the District of Guntoor ..						657 14 1
Net Revenue ..						26,15,515 1 2

Chingleput ..	60,000 0 0	—	—	12,951 2 6	12,951 2 6	47,048 13 6
Nellore and Ongole ..	76,321 8 3	119 4 5	—	1,619 11 5	1,738 15 10	74,582 8 5
Trichinopoly ..	1,98,197 14 4	—	—	1,356 0 0	1,356 0 0	1,96,841 14 4
INTERIOR DISTRICTS } TOTAL .. }	3,34,519 6 7	119 4 5	—	15,926 13 11	16,046 2 4	3,18,473 4 3
MADRAS ..	5,98,681 15 8	—	—	22,992 0 7	2,78,907 9 10	3,17,774 5 10
GRAND TOTAL, NET REVENUE ..				..	M. Ra.	41,10,034 12 10

51. The gross amount of Duties collected, it will be observed, exceeds that of the preceding year, by the sum of rupees 2,52,295; and the Charges of Collection and Drawbacks having also increased, to the extent of rupees 1,33,981, the Net Revenue, amounting to rupees 41,10,034. 12. 10., is also greater than that of the year preceding, by the sum of rupees 1,18,314.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

Fort St. George,
Reporter External Commerce Office,
10 March 1829.

(Signed) W. Ashton,
Deputy-Collector of Sea Customs.

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OF BOMBAY,

For the Year 1828-29.

1. THE total amount of the trade this season, of private individuals, as compared with the value of the preceding year 1827-28, shows an ultimate Increase in the Imports-General of 1828-29, of rupees 3,98,594 in the External Commerce, from places beyond the territories subject to the Government of this Presidency, as will be seen on reference to the accompanying Comparative Statement, No. 5.* The same document will exhibit a decrease in Treasure and Horses, the former of rupees 1,02,805, and the latter of rupees 2,07,240, leaving an increase in Merchandize, in favour of the present season, to the amount of rupees 7,08,639. With respect to the subordinate Imports, the aforementioned Statement will show an increase of rupees 6,21,048 from Panwell and the Concan; from Surat, a decrease of rupees 7,29,252; and from the Northern Ports of Guzerat, of rupees 7,55,976. The subjoined Statement will exhibit under one view the state of the Import Trade in 1828-29, contrasted with the amount of the preceding year, 1827-28:

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
From the United Kingdom	3,84,455	—
France	—	2,60,659
Hamburgh	27,095	—
Brazils	1,14,076	—
Madeira	—	21,045
Cape of Good Hope	—	30,227
Isles of France and Bourbon	2,29,478	—
China	3,87,109	—
Manilla	—	4,12,412
Penang and the Eastern Islands	—	31,757
Bengal	6,15,675	—
Coast of Coromandel	10,675	—
Ceylon	—	97,823
Malabar and Canara	—	1,15,136
Goa, Demau and Diu	—	55,275
Cutch and Scind	—	1,53,843
Persian Gulf	—	13,05,524
		(continued.)

	Merchandize.	Treasure.	Horses.
* 1827-28	2,42,46,598	1,21,07,794	7,09,040
1828-29	2,50,55,237	1,20,04,989	5,01,800
	7,08,639	1,02,805	2,07,240
	Increase.	Decrease.	Decrease.

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Imports-General.

(continued.)						DECREASE.	INCREASE.
From Arabian Gulf	4,12,030	—
Coast of Africa	—	97,482
America .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,996	—
						21,82,589	25,81,183
Deduct Decrease .. ..						..	21,82,589
Net Increase Rs.						..	3,98,594

Exports-General.

2. With reference to Comparative Statement, No. 6,* the value of the Exports in Merchandize has increased this season to the amount of rupees 10,75,890; Treasure shows an excess of rupees 9,86,351, and likewise Horses, of rupees 1,33,200, exhibiting an ultimate increase in the Exports-General in 1828-29, of rupees 21,95,441, in the total amount of External Commerce of individuals to places beyond the territories subject to Bombay. In regard to subordinate Exports, the same Statement will exhibit a decrease of rupees 13,75,853 to Panwell and the Concan; to Surat, rupees 4,57,548; and an increase to the Northern Ports of Guzerat of rupees 11,28,327. The following Statement exhibits the Increase and Decrease in the Exports from hence to each place during the official year 1828-29, compared with that of the preceding year, 1827-28.

						DECREASE.	INCREASE.
To the United Kingdom .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	—	26,51,749
France .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,18,359	—
Brazils .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	78,568	—
St. Helena .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	—	450
Cape of Good Hope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,238	—
Isles of France and Bourbon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	—	7,584
China .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	14,44,969	—
Penang and the Eastern Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,55,858	—
Bengal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,42,674	—
Coast of Coromandel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	—	9,442
Ceylon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	—	81,156
Malabar and Canara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	—	2,30,189
Goa, Demaun and Diu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	—	9,909
Cutch and Scind .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,16,583	—
Persian Gulf .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	—	11,46,099
Arabian Gulf .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	—	1,45,855
Coast of Africa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	—	79,070
America .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6,813	—
						21,66,062	43,61,503
Deduct Decrease .. ..						..	21,66,062
Net Increase Rs.						..	21,95,441

	Merchandize	Treasure.	Horses.
* 1827-28	2,78,88,584	10,53,827	3,14,000
1828-29	2,89,64,478	20,40,178	4,47,200
Increase ..	10,75,890	9,86,351	1,33,200

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3. The probable circumstances by which the particular branches of the Commerce of this Presidency may have been affected, on comparing the various items of Increase or Decrease, will be more clearly and satisfactorily pointed out under the several places of Import and Export.

4. In continuation of the Revenue Statement, accompanying the Report on External Commerce of former years, the following Comparative View of the Aggregate Amount of Collections by the Custom-house, during the official years 1827-28 and 1828-29, is

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Collections realized by

	CUSTOMS AND MARINE DUTY, at 2½ per Cent. and 1 per Cent., exclusive of Drawback.		TOWN DUTY, 4 per Cent.	PASSAGE BOATS.
1827-28	6,04,578 3 11	1,75,374 3 16	30,353 2 15	12,203 3 61
1828-29	5,73,125 0 3	1,75,602 0 82	26,486 1 5	12,492 1 76
Increase ..	—	227 1 66	—	288 2 15
Decrease ..	31,453 3 8	—	3,867 1 10	—
	(a)		(b)	(c)

SURPLUS FEES.	FOREIGN IMPORT DUTY, at 4½ per Cent.	FOREIGN EXPORT DUTY, at 3½ per Cent.	CUSTOMS, at 1½ per Cent. on Goods more than Certificated.	SAYER REVENUE on Spirituuous Liquors.
49,427 3 78	45,261 1 27	13,154 2 90	—	1,81,746 2 94
49,506 0 14	52,269 2 13	5,492 2 23	5 2 86	87,285 2 2
78 0 36	7,008 0 86	—	5 2 86	—
—	—	7,662 0 67	—	94,461 0 92
(z)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)

(a) In consequence of a less quantity of Cotton imported this year than the last.

(b) The decrease under this head is occasioned by the consumption of Sugar, Piece Goods, &c., having been much less than the last year.

Owing to the several Passage Boats having been re-farmed at a higher rate this year.

(d) In consequence of the less importation of Cotton, and sundry Fees at Mahim.

(e) In consequence of a less quantity of Goods having been seized this year.

(f) In consequence of the collection of Sayer Revenue on Mowrah Arrack being transferred to the Collector of Sea Customs in the Concan, as per order of Government, dated 3d May 1828.

(g) In consequence of a less quantity of Cotton imported this year than the last.

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now submitted, thus showing that the total revenue which Government received on the Commerce of this Presidency, after deducting the amount of the several Drawbacks allowed the exporter, in 1827-28 was rupees 13,02,368; and in 1828-29 amounted to the sum of rupees 11,31,760, being rupees 1,70,608 short of the revenue which the Commerce yielded in the preceding year. A reference to this document will show the particulars of this serious defalcation in the receipt of the various Collections at this Port in 1828-29.

the CUSTOM HOUSE, for the Years 1827-28 and 1828-29.

MAHIM FEES.	SEIZED GOODS and TOBACCO.	COUNTY FUND.	TOWN DUTY, 1 Rupee on Cotton, per Surat Candy, exclusive of Drawback.	Transfer Amount on Company's Cotton, exclusive of Drawback.	
5,912 1 92	1,026 1 0	25,785 0 13	42,506 3 26	64,745 0 34	
5,418 3 73	306 0 47	14,117 1 2	34,835 1 06	55,522 2 99	*
—	—	—	—	—	
493 2 19	720 0 53	11,667 3 11	7,671 2 20	9,222 1 35	
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
Tobacco Revenue, exclusive of Drawback.	Total Amount of Customs.	VALUE of the IMPORT TRADE.	VALUE of the EXPORT TRADE.		
50,291 0 36	13,02,368 1 93	3,71,63,432	2,92,56,415	.. ..	1827-28.
39,294 2 71	11,31,760 1 2	3,75,62,026	3,14,51,856	.. ..	1828-29.
—	7,607 3 89	3,98,594	21,95,441		Increase.
10,996 1 65	1,78,216 0 80	—	—		Decrease.
(n)	1,70,608 0 91	Net Decrease.			

(h) Owing to a less quantity of Cotton imported this year than the last.

(i) In the importation of Grain, and Petty Fees this season.

(j) In consequence of the importation of a greater quantity of Cochineal, Cloves and Copper this year than the last.

(k) Owing to a less quantity of Cotton and Pepper exported by foreign ships this year than the last.

(l) This year there is only one instance of a difference appearing in the Certificate.

(m) In consequence of the collection of Sayer Revenue on Mowrah Arrack being transferred to the Collector of Sea Customs in the Concan, as per order of Government, dated 3d May 1828.

(n) Less quantity of Tobacco issued for the consumption this year than the last.

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5. In former year's Report it is stated that the first adventures from Bombay to the United Kingdom, under the late Acts, took place in 1813-14, and I have now the honour to annex an Abstract View of the Commerce between the two countries during sixteen years since the opening of the trade. The Imports and Exports include the commerce of individuals, and the commanders and officers of the Company's ships, exclusive of the Honourable Company's investments.

						IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
1813-14	..	..	..	..	..	9,26,980	30,51,543
1814-15	..	..	..	..	..	13,98,653	27,75,891
1815-16	..	..	..	..	..	23,03,295	25,94,675
1816-17	..	..	..	..	..	29,84,586	20,18,463
1817-18	..	..	..	..	..	48,95,198	47,60,004
1818-19	..	..	..	..	..	70,90,236	77,36,155
1819-20	..	..	..	..	..	56,02,508	56,80,608
1820-21	..	..	..	..	..	36,16,219	14,89,728
1821-22	..	..	..	..	..	43,94,208	25,38,395
1822-23	..	..	..	..	..	56,24,719	52,46,502
1823-24	..	..	..	..	..	55,71,313	59,53,859
1824-25	..	..	..	..	..	50,24,043	58,87,881
1825-26	..	..	..	..	..	43,02,425	64,92,462
1826-27	..	..	..	..	..	49,55,872	39,38,817
1827-28	..	..	..	..	..	81,96,939	56,85,923
1828-29	..	..	..	..	..	78,12,484	83,37,672
Rs.						7,46,99,678	7,41,88,578

Value of Trade.

Imports.

6. This most important branch of the trade, on reference to Statement No 5,* presents this season a decrease to the amount of rupees 3,84,455, including a deficit in Treasure of rupees 8,040, with an increase in Horses of rupees 2,020, leaving in the value of the goods a deficiency of rupees 3,78,435, in the year under discussion. On comparing the Imports from the United Kingdom of the year 1827-28 with the official year 1828-29, although an increase will appear by it on the value of different articles, in the latter season, of rupees 15,88,785, chiefly in the extensive Imports of Wine, Beer, Brandy, Clocheineal, Metals and Woollens, which it may be presumed has arisen generally from the greater demand for them, in consequence of the favourable state of the Indian markets, both for consumption and exportation; but at the same time a decrease will appear by the Statement herewith submitted to be more considerable, amounting to rupees 19,67,220, which may be ascribed in some measure to the unfavourable state of the markets, in consequence of the Imports of the preceding year having been carried to an extent beyond all precedent (as stated in paragraph 8 of last year's Report), which

* 1827-28	81,96,939
1828-29	78,12,484
Decrease	..	Rs.		3,84,455

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occasioned reduced prices in comparison with what formerly obtained here, the markets having more especially been over-stocked with British Piece Goods. The Imports of Piece Goods in 1827-28, presented an increase beyond the preceding season in rupees 15,25,103, and Printed Cottons, rupees 3,48,045; and in the present official year, 1828-29, a diminution is observable in the former, of rupees 14,65,717, and in the latter, rupees 1,49,357, with others enumerated in the following Statement, showing the extent of the Increase and Decrease of the several articles compared with the preceding year's Imports at this Port; and the fluctuations which may be always expected to occur in so extensive a trade as that carried on with the United Kingdom.

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	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Anchors	12,241	—
Beads	—	33,171
Beer	97,447	—
Brandy	67,171	—
Broad Cloth	1,96,410	—
Canvas	—	47,503
Cochineal	64,307	—
Confectionery and Sweetmeats	12,906	—
Copper	75,739	—
Coral	10,009	—
Cotton Yarn and Thread	—	1,82,017
Cutlery and Hardware	76,879	—
Eatables	19,759	—
Glass, Window	—	18,965
Jewellery	—	14,020
Iron	3,60,873	—
Masts	10,370	—
Medicines	—	10,259
Piece Goods	—	14,65,717
Pitch	9,326	—
Printed Cottons	—	1,49,357
Quicksilver	13,879	—
Red and White Lead	10,896	—
Spelter	—	19,924
Stationery and Books	—	26,287
Steel	33,029	—
Wine	2,86,466	—
Woollens	1,43,594	—
Sundries	87,484	—
	15,88,785	19,67,220
Deduct Increase		15,88,785
Net Decrease	Rs.	3,78,435

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United Kingdom:
Exports.

7. It will be seen, by referring to Statement No. 6,* that the Exports to the United Kingdom exhibit, in the total, an increase this season, to the amount of rupees 26,51,749; but although there be an excess of rupees 8,51,891 in the consignment of Treasure, arising probably from the returns made in this way for the increased supply of goods, owing to the unfavourable rates of exchange, showing an increase in the value of Merchandize of rupees 17,99,858, in favour of our trade with the mother country, it is worthy of remark that every article of export, on a comparison of the preceding year, has increased, viz. Cotton, rupees 5,44,790; Raw Silk, rupees 4,53,066; Shawls, rupees 1,61,288; and a variety of other articles particularized in the following Sketch, arising probably from the extended demand and the high price of those articles in the Europe market, extensive consignments of which were made this season to the United Kingdom, as compared with the Exports of 1827-28.

							DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Aloes	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	24,702
Camphire	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	16,894
Cardamums	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	37,695
Cassia	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	68,108
Cloves	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	18,860
Coffee	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	13,380
Coir	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	14,388
Cornelians	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	12,395
Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	5,44,790
Elephants' Teeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	91,024
Gums	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	1,59,418
Hemp	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	20,875
Indigo	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,957	—
Mother of Pearls	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	14,003
Nankeens	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	71,565
Raw Silk	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	4,53,066
Rice	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	38,100
Shawls	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	1,61,288
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	16,762
Tortoise-shells	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	23,822
Wine	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	12,724
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	29,956
							43,957	18,43,815
Deduct Decrease							..	43,957
Net Increase							..	Rs. 17,99,858

			Merchandize.	Treasure.
• 1827-28	51,46,682	5,39,241
1828-29	69,46,540	13,91,132
Increase	17,99,858	8,51,891

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FRANCE.

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France :
Imports.

8. From this quarter the Imports will show an increase of rupees 2,60,659, as a reference to Statement No. 5 will exhibit, consisting chiefly in the extensive import of French Wine, Brandy, with other Europe articles for consumption, which generally find a good market here. The following Statement shows the various articles composing the Increase and Decrease in this trade, contrasted with 1827-28 :

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Articles for wearing Apparel	16,250	—
Brandy	—	31,061
Broad Cloth	—	9,909
Cloves	18,697	—
Coral	9,203	—
Cologne Water	—	7,474
Piece Goods	25,081	—
Spelter	—	20,081
Stationery and Books	—	10,416
Wine	—	2,37,258
Sundries	—	13,691
	69,231	3,29,890
Deduct Decrease ..		69,231
Net Increase .. Rs.		2,60,659

Exports.

9. The Exports to this quarter will be found, by Statement No. 6, to have decreased rupees 1,18,359, including Treasure, rupees 12,960; of which sum, rupees 83,920 consisted of Pepper, being the consignment of the preceding year; Cotton, rupees 14,323; and Sundries, 7,156 rupees. It may not be considered unworthy of remark, that within this period twelve vessels have arrived from Bordeaux and Marseilles; the articles of trade are enumerated in the accompanying Statement; the Imports thence are more numerous and extensive, amounting to rupees 6,32,917; whereas the Exports within the same time amounted only to rupees 59,957. It is somewhat remarkable, that only three vessels cleared out from this Port thither, the remainder having proceeded from hence to Bengal, the Coromandel Coast, Malabar, and Arabian Gulph, probably in the expectation of procuring their homeward cargoes on more favourable terms.

HAMBURGH.

Hamburgh :
Imports and
Exports.

10. The Imports from this quarter exhibit a decrease this season of rupees 27,095, as will be seen on reference to Statement No. 5, being the cargo of the English ship, Elizabeth, of the port of London, from Hamburgh. The Imports of the year 1827-28, were also made by the British ship Valleyfield; and there have been no Exports from hence during the present and last season. The articles of Increase and Decrease will

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will be found contained in the following Sketch, as compared with the Imports of the preceding year :

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Exports.

										INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Broad Cloth	—	22,740
Canvas	—	4,335
Cordage	2,202	—
Cutlery	—	1,455
Gin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,665	—
Glass-ware ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	4,128
Iron ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,210	—
Kerseymer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	6,695
Lead ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	3,140
Printed Cottons ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	8,679
Spelter ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,783	—
Wine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,381	—
Sundries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,838	—
										24,077	51,172
										Deduct Increase	24,077
										Net Decrease .. Rs.	27,095

11. Government Duties on the Imports have been collected at the rate of 3½ per cent. Customs; and on the article of Printed Cottons, 4 per cent. Town Duty, and subject to no advance.

BRAZILS.

Brazils:
Imports and
Exports.

12. The Imports from this quarter, on reference to Statement No. 5, show a decrease of rupees 1,14,076; and the Exports, in like manner, have diminished rupees 78,568 as per Statement No. 6, being entirely the consignments of the preceding season 1827-28; no Imports or Exports having been made within the period under review. The English ship, Admiral Benbow, is the only vessel which arrived from the Brazils in ballast this year.

MADEIRA.

Madeira:
Imports and
Exports.

13. An increase in the Imports from this island will be seen of rupees 21,045, on reference to Statement No. 5, chiefly from the increased consignment of Madeira Wine this year than in the last; there have been no Exports from hence to that island.

SAINT HELENA.

St. Helena:
Imports and
Exports.

14. During the present and the preceding year no Import took place from this quarter. The Exports were very inconsiderable, and consisted of a small shipment of Cotton, to the value of rupees 450, which was sent there for some commercial purpose this year, as reference to Statement No. 6 will exhibit.

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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

15. The Imports from the Cape, on reference to Statement No. 5, present an increase of rupees 30,227, including the value of Horses, rupees 3,000, exhibiting an excess almost entirely in Wine; and the Exports to this quarter have decreased rupees 2,238, as shown on reference to Statement No. 6, and the articles composing it too small to deserve remark.

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ISLES OF FRANCE AND BOURBON.

16. From these islands the Imports have decreased rupees 2,29,478, as will appear by Statement No. 5, chiefly on the articles of its own produce, Cloves, rupees 1,98,184; Sugar, rupees 32,841; and Sundries, rupees 4,253, owing to a larger consignment of Cloves having been made to this Presidency, during the preceding year, than the demand required; but there was a small increase in the import of Brandy, of rupees 5,800, during this season.

Isles of France
and Bourbon:
Imports.

17. Our Exports to these islands, on reference to Statement No. 6, will show an inconsiderable increase this season of rupees 7,584; Treasure decreased rupees 15,502, with an increase in Horses of rupees 3,500, producing an excess in the value of Merchandize, of rupees 19,586; Cotton alone fell off rupees 15,200, which was exported last season, and Sundries, rupees 1,472. The increase in the Exports was in the article of Grain, of rupees 36,258, arising from the demand being unusually great in these islands during the present season.

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CHINA.

18. This important and valuable branch of commerce will exhibit this season, in the total amount of Imports, a net decrease of rupees 3,87,109, as compared with that of the preceding year, the greatest part of which consisted in Treasure, which fell short of those of the preceding year, to the amount of rupees 6,09,054; and Horses, rupees 3,900; leaving an inconsiderable increase in the value of Merchandize, of rupees 2,25,845 in favour of 1828-29, as reference to Statement No. 5 will demonstrate.* The decrease above noticed in this trade, may be ascribed probably to the commercial accounts from China being rather unfavourable, owing to the increased demand and the high prices of China produce in that market. The value of Goods, bearing Customs, imported in 1828-9, amounted to upwards of 51 lacs, and that of Treasure, free of Duties, to upwards of 93 lacs; the enormous sum in specie, no doubt, must have been the balance due for Opium, and other Goods left there unsold, when the last Returns were made. On a comparison of the Imports for the years 1827-28 and 1828-29, the value of different articles of Import will appear during the latter season to have increased to upwards of eight lacs, proceeding in a great measure from a somewhat more favourable state of the market here, both for consumption and exportation. On the other hand, a deficiency will

China:
Imports.

		Merchandize.	Treasure.
* 1827-28	..	49,02,862	99,17,753
1828-29	..	51,28,707	93,08,699
		2,25,845	6,09,054
		Increase.	Decrease.

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China :
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will appear in this Commerce of upwards of six lacs, owing in a great degree to the diminished Imports from that quarter, and this falling off is attributable, no doubt, to the difficulty of obtaining a return for the Goods exported to that market, which has induced merchants to prefer Treasure to Goods, as being, of the two, the least disadvantageous mode of making his returns. The subjoined Statement will show, under one view, the Increase and Decrease in this trade, compared with the amount of the same articles imported in 1827-28.

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Alum	—	39,258
Brass Leaf	—	28,424
Cassia	—	2,90,357
China-ware	14,137	—
Cochineal	—	34,972
Copper	—	1,74,587
False Beads	10,683	—
Fireworks	—	53,685
Hartal, Arsenic	16,725	—
Iron	1,23,606	—
Lead	1,04,613	—
Mace	11,879	—
Nutmegs	19,852	—
Piece Goods	—	62,482
Raw Silk	2,22,301	—
Stationery	29,648	—
Sugar	—	13,016
Summerheads	—	28,203
Tea	—	1,19,444
Tobacco	16,679	—
Vermilion	44,289	—
Sundries	4,171	—
	6,18,583	8,44,428
Deduct Decrease		6,18,583
Net Increase Rs		2,25,845

19. It is here proper to observe, that the Report of the year 1827-28 recorded a serious decrease of rupees 8,25,000, upon the cargoes of the late ship Byramgore, of this Port ; yet there appears, this year, a further decrease in our Revenue upon the cargoes of the late unfortunate Portuguese brig, Dourado, from Macao, which was wrecked near Singapore ; her cargo consisted of dollars, nearly three lacs, and goods about two lacs ; bound to this Port.

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20. The Statement No. 6, for the year 1827-28, exhibits an increase in the exportation to China, to the amount of rupees 29,32,688 ; that of 1828-29 has, on the contrary, undergone an extraordinary decrease, of rupees 14,44,969, of which sum, rupees 17,600 was on account of Treasure more exported, as also in that of Horses, rupees 1,300 ; exhibiting a serious diminution in the value of our Exports to China this season, to the extent

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extent of rupees 14,63,869, as will be shown on reference to Statement No. 6,* a great part of which may be accounted for by the unfavourable state of the Canton markets, principally for the chief article of our trade, Opium, which has decreased rupees 9,07,540; as also in that of Cotton, rupees 8,03,190; the great decline here apparent is attributable to the markets being dull for those articles, and no doubt, from the large shipments of Opium from Demaun and the other side of India, which was formerly so advantageous, and generally found to obtain a moderate profit. Notwithstanding, the Exports from hence will appear to have increased upwards of four lacs, in Sandal Wood, Pearls, Shark Fins, &c. These consignments were probably made more this year from the markets here being dull for these articles, than from any positive demand for them in that market. The Increase and Decrease above reported will be found in the following articles, compared with that of 1827-28:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Cornelians	—	53,937
Cotton	—	8,03,190
Cotton Yarn, Europe	—	16,307
Cow Bezoar	—	16,350
Elephants' Teeth	—	45,817
Gums	17,646	—
Gynda	10,516	—
Opium	—	9,07,540
Pearls	1,07,333	—
Piece Goods	—	41,404
Putchuck or Wooplate	28,753	—
Sandal Wood	2,04,124	—
Shark Fins	65,285	—
Sundries	—	12,984
	4,33,657	18,97,526
Deduct Increase .. .. .	.. ..	4,33,657
Net Decrease .. .. .	.. Rs.	14,63,869

MANILLA.

21. The Imports from this quarter show an increase this season of rupees 4,12,412, as shown by Statement No. 5, the greatest part of which was in the article of its own produce, Sugar, of rupees 4,06,123; in Sappan Wood, rupees 6,097; and Tobacco, rupees 192, which generally finds a ready sale at this Port, both for shipping and consumption. No import took place from Manilla during the preceding year, nor have Exports been made thither during this and last season. These Imports were made by British

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* Merchandize.			
1827-28	1,37,14,979	
1828-29	1,22,51,110	
Decrease	14,63,869	
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British ships. Government Duties were levied at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Customs, and 4 per cent. Town Duty, on the principal article of Sugar, under an advance of 20 per cent., subject to Drawback if exported.

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22. On reference to Comparative Statement No. 5, the Imports from these islands will exhibit an increase of rupees 31,757 Treasure, will appear to have exceeded those of the preceding year in the sum of rupees 1,15,558; and Horses, rupees 850; leaving in the value of Merchandize a decrease of rupees 84,651. At the same time, it will be observed, there is a considerable decrease, to the amount of rupees 2,46,079, compared with the Imports of the former year, chiefly occasioned by a diminished import of Sugar and other Eastern produce, this year than the preceding. The articles on which there was an increase, were Dammer, Tin, Copper, &c. The following articles will show the particulars of the Increase and Decrease from this quarter during 1828-29:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Benjamin	—	40,170
Cauth	—	11,285
Copper	40,939	—
Cubcbs	—	11,525
Dammer	12,851	—
Elephants' Teeth	—	18,030
Lakh	22,267	—
Pepper	—	13,184
Raw Silk	—	16,478
Sappan Wood	27,815	—
Sugar	—	1,25,195
Timber	—	10,212
Tin	29,746	—
Sundries	27,810	—
	1,61,428	2,46,079
Deduct Increase	1,61,428
Net Decrease	Rs.	84,651

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23. The Exports this season will present a decrease of rupees 1,55,858, including Horses, rupees 8,000, with an increase in Treasure of rupees 305, showing a deficit in our traffic, in Goods, of rupees 1,48,163, owing to extensive Exports of the following articles having been made the preceding year, in consequence of some increased demand which existed, and the present low price in the Eastern markets. Opium is the only article which increased rupees 10,425 this season. The Decrease above noticed are as follows:

Articles for Wearing Apparel	7,097
Piece Goods	1,05,590
Printed Cottons	7,540
Saltpetre	14,000
Sea-cow, Horse and Morse Teeth	5,628
Sundries	8,308
Net Decrease	Rs. 1,48,163

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24. This extensive Trade will be found to exhibit a decrease when compared with those of last two preceding years, yet this import is inconsiderable to what its extent was some years since. In 1827-28 was presented a decrease over those of former years of rupees 3,07,886, and in the present official year has also diminished to the amount of rupees 6,15,675, including rupees 1,000 in Horses, producing a net decrease in Merchandize of rupees 6,14,675, from this Presidency, in the year under review, as shown in Statement No. 5. The chief articles of decrease were Grain, Piece Goods, Raw Silks, &c. owing probably to the extensive Imports from other parts, and consequently low prices in this market; but on comparing the Imports with the preceding year, it will appear there is an increase of rupees 2,22,303 in Sugar, Gunnies, Broad Cloth, and Jewellery, in consequence of the two former articles being required for consumption and exportation, which in its Imports generally obtain a moderate profit in this market. The following Statement will show the particulars of the Increase and Decrease in question:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Broad Cloth	25,694	—
Grain	—	3,24,204
Gunnies	64,602	—
Iron	—	14,776
Jewellery, Europe	22,770	—
Lakh	—	31,044
Long Pepper	—	10,636
Piece Goods	—	3,41,452
Raw Silk	—	69,504
Sugar	1,09,237	—
Sundries	—	45,362
	2,22,303	8,36,978
Deduct Increase		2,22,303
Net Decrease Rs.		6,14,675

25. Our Exports to Bengal continue, as last year, to show a decrease. The Statement No. 6, for the preceding year, exhibited a decrease of rupees 90,675; by the same document will appear this season a deficiency of rupees 1,42,674. Treasure gives an increase of rupees 10,600, and Horses 14,200 rupees; Merchandize suffered a diminution of rupees 1,67,474. The Bengal market having been overloaded, the exporters no longer find the same advantage they formerly did, which may reasonably account for the diminished Export in this trade. There will appear, however, an increase of rupees

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rupees 1,10,664 in different articles; these consignments were probably made more from the markets here being dull, than that there existed a demand for them in that market. The following Statement will show the Increase and Decrease above noticed :

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Alum	27,280	—
Cotton	—	64,625
Cotton Yarn, Europe	—	15,302
Ghee	—	10,465
Glass, Window	18,175	—
Lamita	12,300	—
Pepper	21,305	—
Piece Goods	—	1,35,675
Printed Cottons	—	40,156
Salt	12,857	—
Seeds	—	11,915
Sundries	18,747	—
	1,10,664	2,78,138
Deduct Increase		1,10,664
Net Decrease		Rs. 1,67,474

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26. From this coast the Imports will be found to have decreased, rupees 10,675, as appears by the accompanying Statement No. 5, but at the same time there will appear an increase of rupees 44,381, chiefly in the value of Madras Piece Goods, of rupees 39,793; and Lakh, rupees 4,588; arising from the increased demand for them in this market. The diminished Import was rupees 55,056. Cloves alone fell off, rupees 29,890, with a few other trifling articles, in extent so very limited as scarcely to deserve notice.

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27. Statement No. 6 presents an increase in the Exports to this quarter of rupees 9,442. In Horses there has been an increase of rupees 10,000, leaving in Merchandize an insignificant decrease of rupees 558. On a comparison of the Exports of 1827-28 with 1828-29, there will appear, during the latter season, an increase of several articles, of rupees 69,496, owing to a greater demand this season on that coast. On the other hand, a decrease of rupees 68,938 will be observed in this commerce, chiefly occasioned in consequence of low price, and owing to a limited demand in that market. The following Statement will show the Increase and Decrease above alluded to :

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									INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Dates	15,891	—
Eatables	—	8,683
Grain	26,165	—
Iron	8,437	—
Pepper	11,890	—
Piece Goods	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,113	—
Raw Silk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	47,799
Tea	—	12,078
Sundries	—	1,494
									69,496	70,054
Deduct Increase									..	69,496
Net Decrease									..	Rs. 558

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28. The Imports from this island, alluded to in Statement No. 5, present an increase of rupees 97,823, occasioned chiefly in the article of its own produce, Coffee, of rupees 83,233; Sugar, rupees 7,846; and Sundries, rupees 6,744. The Commerce from this quarter continues to improve. The value of Coffee, in 1827-28, was rupees 48,811; but this year exhibits a more extensive Import, to the amount of rupees 1,32,044; and nearly the whole consignments were shipped for the Europe markets, with some advantageous sale.

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29. In like manner the Exports to this island have increased rupees 81,156. On reference to Statement No. 6, in Horses, will show a decrease of rupees 1,900. In Merchandize, producing an increase of rupees 83,056 within the present season. Piece Goods was the only article which diminished, rupees 40,973; for the article has not of late been much in demand, and prices generally lower, from the great import of British Piece Goods in that market. There has been a large increase in our Exports, of rupees 1,24,029, of which Grain alone was valued at rupees 52,073; Wine, rupees 16,294; Eatables, rupees 16,058; and rupees 39,604 in various other articles of inferior value, for the consumption, owing to some scarcity and the demand being greater than usual in that Island during the present season.

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30. There appears an increase in the Imports from these Provinces, of rupees 1,15,136: in Treasure have diminished rupees 35,780, leaving an excess in Goods, of rupees 1,50,916, as a reference to Statement No. 5 will show; but a comparison of the Imports with the articles of the preceding year there will exhibit an increase, though more extensive from this quarter, of rupees 8,85,131. The increase was upon the article Sandal Wood, of rupees 3,42,295; Cotton, rupees 2,51,788, and various other valuable items

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items of Imports from this quarter, owing to the favourable state of the markets here for exportation and consumption. Notwithstanding, a defalcation will be observed in this trade of upwards of seven lacs, principally in the articles of Copra, Grain, Piece Goods, &c. occasioned by a fall of price, and owing to a less demand for them in this market, from the great importation from other countries. The articles of Increase and Decrease above reported, will be found contained in the following Sketch :

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Beetle-nut	—	48,898
Chilly	—	13,367
Cocoa-nuts	40,579	—
Coir	—	31,759
Copra	1,85,339	—
Cotton	—	2,51,788
Ghee	87,818	—
Ginger	66,557	—
Grain	1,17,161	—
Oil	14,317	—
Pepper	—	10,878
Piece Goods	2,22,444	—
Sandal Wood	—	3,42,295
Shark Fins	—	12,227
Sugar	—	42,282
Timber	—	1,07,403
Turmeric	—	23,243
Sundries	—	991
	7,34,215	8,85,131
Deduct Decrease		7,34,215
Net Increase Rs.		1,50,916

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31. The Exports to these Provinces, on reference to Statement No. 6, will be seen to have also increased to the amount of rupees 2,30,189, of which sum Treasure was rupees 30,608; and Horses were more considerable, of rupees 1,13,400: this consignment, understood to have arisen from the increased demand for them at that coast this season, exhibiting an increase in Merchandize of rupees 86,181; but on comparing the value of Exports of the present with that of the preceding year, there appears to be an increase in the different articles of our Exports of rupees 2,29,432, which may be attributed to the favourable state of the markets on the coast. On the other hand, a diminished Export will appear, of rupees 1,43,251, in consequence, it is believed, of the markets having been dull, and the supply rather abundant. The following Statement constitutes the Increase and Decrease in question:

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	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Articles for Wearing Apparel	—	10,734
Beer	—	7,905
Brandy	—	10,503
Broad Cloth	—	14,262
Camphire	—	5,698
Copper	—	28,468
Cotton	—	11,615
Cutlery	—	5,819
Eatables	—	5,343
Hing	13,989	—
Iron	—	18,915
Opium	—	16,500
Piece Goods	89,534	—
Printed Cottons	—	9,098
Raw Silk	10,630	—
Shawls	—	17,407
Spelter	12,489	—
Stationery and Books	16,609	—
Sugar	—	22,263
Wine	—	15,793
Sundries	—	29,109
	1,43,251	2,29,432
Deduct Decrease ..		1,43,251
Net Increase ..	Rs.	86,181

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GOA, DEMAUN AND DIU.

32. From this quarter will be seen, on reference to Statement No. 5, that the imports have increased rupees 55,275; in Treasure there was a decrease of rupees 14,422, leaving an excess in Merchandize of rupees 69,697. The Imports in Cloves were by far the most considerable, of rupees 1,07,755; and Sundries, rupees 15,980. The increased Import of Cloves was made by a Portuguese ship here, no doubt the produce of Eastern Islands, and arises from the article finding its way to this Presidency, in consequence of its not having been saleable at the port to which it is usually consigned, and meeting here with a ready market for exportation; but the Imports in Cocoa-nuts fell off rupees 54,038, owing to a less quantity, and low price in the market.

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33. To this quarter the Exports will shew an increase of rupees 9,909, as per Statement No. 6, of which sum Treasure was rupees 945, and Horses rupees 300; leaving in Goods, the sum of rupees 8,664. The chief article of increase was Copper, rupees 10,926; Sugar, 20,497; and Broad Cloth, rupees 3,877. The articles of decrease amounted to rupees 26,636, consisting of Grain, Tea, Eatables, Spelter and Wine, less exported this season than in the preceding.

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34. The value of the Import Trade from these countries, as specified in Statement No. 5, exhibits an increase, of rupees 1,53,843, including Treasure, rupees 5,290. In Horses there has been less, rupees 98,460; showing, in the value in Goods, an increase to the extent of rupees 2,47,013, occasioned chiefly by the Imports therefrom being more in Cotton, rupees 2,68,138; Ghee, rupees 1,10,369; and Sundries, 1,230, which generally obtains an advantageous sale in this market; however, a decrease will appear from this quarter, of rupees 1,32,724; in the diminished import of Grain, rupees 58,422; Elephants' Teeth, rupees 38,212, and various other articles, proceeding from the prices having materially fallen here, owing to the extensive importation from other quarters.

35. On reference to Statement No. 6, a decrease of rupees 2,16,583 will appear in the Exports to this quarter during this season, of which rupees 39,100 consisted of Treasure, and Horses 400 rupees; in Merchandize there exhibits a decrease of rupees 1,77,883; in the single article of Piece Goods, a deficiency is observable of rupees 2,00,326, owing probably to the demand being unusually great in those countries during the preceding year, and the markets being, in consequence, overloaded with British Piece Goods, which caused a diminution in the present season. By the same document will be perceived an increase of rupees 1,19,494, chiefly in Iron, Cotton Yarn, Copper, &c. proceeding from the articles having become rather scarce, and the prices having increased in the interior of those countries at the time. The Increase and Decrease here reported will be found in the following Statement:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Cardamums	9,820	—
Cochineal	7,717	—
Cocoa-nuts	—	8,172
Copper	18,915	—
Cotton Yarn, Europe	25,371	—
Gunnies	9,562	—
Jagree	—	13,033
Iron	25,845	—
Lead	—	18,556
Piece Goods	—	2,00,326
Printed Cottons	8,029	—
Raw Silk	—	5,233
Spelter	7,213	—
Steel	7,022	—
Sugar	—	51,528
Sundries	—	529
	1,19,494	2,97,377
Deduct Increase ..		1,19,494
Net Decrease .. Rs.		1,77,883

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Persian Gulf:
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36. From the Persian Gulf the Imports will exhibit a considerable increase this season, to the amount of rupees 13,05,524, as appears by the accompanying Statement No. 5. The Imports in Specie were by far the most extensive, which show an increase beyond the preceding, of rupees 8,38,129. In Horses there has been a decrease of rupees 1,03,750, owing to the demand being less, in consequence of the large consignments of the preceding year to this market; exhibiting in the value of Goods an increase of rupees 5,71,145, arising principally on account of a very extensive Importation therefrom of Raw Silk, of rupees 3,97,874; Dates, rupees 1,16,077; Copper, old, rupees 1,06,451; and Sundries, rupees 11,367, owing to the favourable state of the markets here; whilst, on the other hand, a decrease will be perceived from this quarter of rupees 60,621, in Diamonds, Hing, and Lamita, attributable entirely to a diminution of these articles during the present season.

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37. An increase in the Exports to the Persian Gulf will be seen, on reference to Statement No. 6, to the amount of rupees 11,46,099, including a large consignment of Treasure, rupees 1,09,084, which was shipped to Muscat for some commercial purpose: it leaves an increase in Merchandize of rupees 10,37,015. (Last year's Report presented a considerable decrease in the General Exports to this quarter, of rupees 8,25,646, in the diminished Export of Piece Goods and Shawls, owing to the markets in the Gulf being overstocked with those articles.) The increase above stated is occasioned by an extensive consignment having been made this year of Europe Piece Goods, Cashmere Shawls, Sugar, Cardamums, Cassia, Coffee, Pepper, with various other valuable articles of Exports, owing to the demand being great, and in consequence of the favourable state of the Persian markets; whereas a deficit will be observed in this trade, of rupees 2,99,034; in the single article of Grain, to the amount of rupees 2,04,694, which was exported last season, in consequence of great scarcity, and consequent high prices of Grain in the interior, for the consumption of those markets: the remainder was comprised of Indigo, Lead, and Printed Cottons, of which less were exported in this than the last. The following sketch shows the articles composing the Increase and Decrease in this trade:

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Broad Cloth	—	10,575
Cardamums	—	47,589
Cassia	—	85,701
China-warc	—	10,895
Coffee	—	63,742
Cotton Yarn, Europe	—	33,979
Grain	2,04,694	—
Indigo	46,740	—
Iron	—	42,466
Lakh	—	18,810
Lead	21,289	—
Pepper	—	86,522
Piece Goods	—	2,85,572
Printed Cottons	26,311	—

39. The Exports, on reference to Statement No. 6, present an increase of rupees 1,45,855, inclusive of Treasure, rupees 28,280 ; in Merchandize there exhibits an increase of rupees 1,17,575. Taking a comparative view of our Exports from hence, in this and in the last year, an increase of rupees 2,04,434 will appear on the several articles of Export during the former, owing entirely to the diminished consignments of the preceding year, and present demand in that quarter. Although there appears a decrease in the single article of Grain, of rupees 86,859, in consequence of less demand, and consequent low price in those markets. The increase and decrease are as follows :

								DECREASE.	INCREASE.
China-ware	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	10,047
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86,859	—
Iron	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	21,066
Pepper	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	21,030
Piece Goods	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	99,753
Shawls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	23,915
Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	15,583
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	13,040
								86,859	2,04,434
Deduct Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		86,859
Net Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs.		1,17,575

COAST OF AFRICA.

40. From the African Islands the Imports, on reference to Statement No. 5, exhibit an increase this season of rupees 97,482, almost entirely in the excess of Treasure of rupees 96,849, leaving an insignificant increase in Merchandize of rupees 633; but on examination of this trade with the preceding year, there will appear an increase of rupees 37,622, chiefly upon the value of Rhinoceros' Horn, Sea Cows, Myrrh and Wine; whilst a deficiency at the same time will appear, of rupees 36,989, in the diminished import of Cloves, Elephants' Teeth, Gum Copal, and other trifling articles from this quarter in the present season.

41. With reference to Statement No. 6, the Exports will show an increase of rupees 79,070, including Treasure, rupees 4,600; in Merchandize exhibits an increase of rupees 74,470; but on comparing the year 1827-28 with that of 1828-29, there will be observed a more extensive increase in the several articles of our Exports, amounting to rupees 1,02,386; the excess was in Piece Goods, of rupees 69,036; Iron, rupees 14,625; Brass Work, rupees 9,196; and Sundries, rupees 9,529, occasioned by extensive consignments having been made this season to the different African Ports, from the increased demand, with some chance of gain. The articles of decrease only amounted to rupees 27,916; in Grain, rupees 20,572, and Cotton, rupees 7,344; this may in a great degree be attributed to the high prices which were obtained in those markets during the preceding season.

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42. The cause of the very limited extent of the trade lately carried on between this Presidency and the United States of America, must be too apparent to require any remark from this office. In the Statements herewith submitted, it will be found that the total of this commerce, in 1827-28, was rupees 16,613; in 1828-29, rupees 14,617, which leaves a deficit in the latter season, of rupees 1,996; which sum includes Treasure, rupees 1,142, and in Merchandize, rupees 854, as will appear on reference to Statement No. 5.

43. The Exports to this quarter in like manner have decreased, rupees 6,813, being entirely the consignments of the preceding year, as per Statement No. 6, no Exports to America having taken place during the year 1828-29. It may not be considered unworthy of remark, that the vessel which arrived from America, cleared out direct from this Port to Penang and the Eastern Islands, in the expectation of procuring cargoes, &c. there on more favourable terms for that market.

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PANWELL AND THE CONCAN.

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Concan :
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44. The total Imports from Panwell and the Concan will show this season an increase to the amount of rupees 6,21,048, as specified in Statement No. 5. The Imports in specie were by far the most considerable, exceeding the preceding year in rupees 8,06,789; in Horses there was a decrease of rupees 10,700, leaving in the value in Merchandize a defalcation of rupees 1,75,041, during the present season. But on comparing the Imports of 1827-28 and 1828-29, there will exhibit a decrease in the latter season of rupees 2,71,899; the chief item was Grain, rupees 1,66,416; and several other articles, which would appear to have been imported here in less quantities this year, from the abundant supplies from other quarters, and the prices having materially fallen in this Presidency. There are others which at the same time have increased, rupees 96,858, arising, in all probability, from the articles being required for the consumption of this market. The subjoined Sketch will exhibit the increase and decrease, as compared with the Imports of the preceding year :

								INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Arrack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,344	—
Bale Lashings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	28,445
Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	12,728
Ghee ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	9,515
Grain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	1,66,416
Hemp ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,733	—
Jagree	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,781	—
Rafters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	33,488
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	21,307
								96,858	2,71,899
								Deduct Increase	96,858
								Net Decrease Rs.	1,75,041

45. Our Exports, on the contrary, have decreased during the present season to the amazing sum of rupees 13,75,853; the greatest part of which consisted of Treasure less exported, to the amount of rupees 9,45,833, it is believed, in consequence of a great fall of grain at this Presidency; and in Horses it has increased, rupees 83,625, owing to the great demand and high prices in the interior; the value of Merchandize has been reduced, to the amount of rupees 5,13,645; but on a comparison of the several articles of Exports in this with the preceding year, the decrease would appear, though more extensive, of rupees 9,46,731, which may be ascribed to the Exports of the preceding year having been carried to a greater extent than there existed a demand for in these markets. However, an increase will present itself this year, of rupees 4,33,086, on the amount of various articles of trade, arising generally from the greater demand for them in the present season. The following Statement exhibits the increase and decrease above noticed:

EXTERNAL
AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.

(3.)
Bombay.

Subordinates:
Panwell and the
Concan;
Exports.

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Arrack	11,873	—
Articles for Wearing Apparel .. .	—	20,869
Beads	—	15,050
Beer	—	23,995
* Broad Cloth	37,339	—
Copper, Old	26,885	—
Copra	—	36,019
Coral	—	28,687
Dates	—	22,880
Eatables	—	18,825
False Beads	—	25,890
Hing	—	10,770
Jewellery, Country	—	1,49,262
Iron	11,850	—
Lead	—	18,457
Mace	—	11,217
Nankeens	—	18,688
Nutmegs	—	15,310
Pearls	1,77,158	—
Pepper	11,933	—
Piece Goods	1,33,110	—
Raw Silk	—	2,88,748
Shawls	—	38,090
Spelter	—	11,344
Stationery and Books	—	18,770
Sugar	—	49,450
Tea	11,093	—

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AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.

(continued.)

									INCREASE.	DECREASE.
(3.)										
Bombay.	Timber	11,845	—
	Tin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	15,841
Subordinates:	Wine —	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	51,827
Panwell and the	Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	56,742
Concan ;										
Exports.									4,33,086	9,46,731
									Deduct Increase	.. .. 4,33,086
									Net Decrease	.. Rs. 5,13,645

SURAT.

Surat :
Imports.

46. The Imports continue, as in last year, to fall off in the net amount of rupees 7,29,255; in Merchandize, 2,51,585; and Treasure, rupees 4,77,667, as a reference to Statement No. 5 will exhibit. A decrease in several of the principal articles will be seen on a comparison of 1827-28 and 1828-29, of rupees 2,97,714; which will be found to have fallen chiefly in the article of Cotton, rupees 2,69,617; and Sundries, rupees 28,097, occasioned by a less quantity being imported this season than the last. There was an increase, of rupees 46,129, in Indigo, Gold Lace, Grain, &c. for the consumption of this market. The following is the increase and decrease in this trade during the present season:

									INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Brass Work	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,947	—
Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	2,69,617
Gold Lace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,408	—
Grain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,532	—
Indigo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,118	—
Piece Goods	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	4,805
Raw Silk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	7,032
Rus Camphire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,124	—
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	16,260
									46,129	2,97,714
									Deduct Increase	.. .. 46,129
									Net Decrease	.. .. Rs. 2,51,585

Exports.

47. Statement No. 6 will also present, in the Exports, a serious decrease, amounting on the whole, to rupees 4,57,548, including Treasure, rupees 85,103, and Horses, rupees 3,625, leaving a deficiency in Merchandize, of rupees 3,68,820. The articles on which there was decrease were Piece Goods, of rupees 1,56,109; Raw Silk, rupees 87,725; Elephants' Teeth, rupees 40,259; and different other articles, owing to a less demand,

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and prices rather low in that market. Notwithstanding, an excess will be seen, of rupees 86,655 in the several articles of Exports, in consequence of some increased demand for them during the present season. The following articles formed the Increase and Decrease in question :

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Articles for Wearing Apparel	—	17,477
Beetle-nut	13,663	—
Broad Cloth	10,379	—
Copper	19,712	—
Ditto, Old	24,800	—
Cotton Yarn, Europe	—	33,167
Elephants' Teeth	—	40,259
Jewellery, Country	—	31,916
Pearls	—	36,059
Piece Goods	—	156,109
Quicksilver	18,101	—
Raw Silk	—	87,725
Sundries	—	52,763
	86,655	455,475
Deduct Increase .. .. .	.. ..	86,655
Net Decrease .. .. .	.. .. Rs.	3,68,820

GUZERAT.

48. From this Province the Imports appear this season to have suffered in their ultimate amount rupees 7,55,976, as exhibited in the Statement No. 5, of which sum rupees 21,578 were on account Treasure; and Horses, rupees 37,200, leaving a deficiency in the value of Merchandize of rupees 6,97,198 in 1828-29; but on comparing the value of the Imports from this quarter for the years 1827-28 and 1828-29, the decrease would hence appear to have been more serious in the several articles of rupees 13,55,762: the deficiency fell chiefly in the principal article of its own produce, Cotton, of rupees 10,82,350 (the Report for the year 1827-28, under this head, had to record an increase of above 23 lacs), which partly may be ascribed to the lateness of the crop and less produce, and partly to the violence of the weather having put a stop to the Boat-trade at an earlier period than usual, in consequence of which, a large proportion of Cotton, intended for the Presidency, remained to the Northward. Notwithstanding, an increase will be observed in this commerce of rupees 6,58,564, of which Cashmere Shawls are the only ones deserving notice, of rupees 5,00,737, with the other articles for the consumption of this market. The increase in Shawls arises probably in consequence of the diminished Imports of the preceding year, but in a great measure is ascribable to the favourable state of the market of this Presidency of late; from the article of Shawls having been in demand for the Europe market, the total value of that consignment during the present season amounted to rupees 3,27,835, as exhibited in Statement No. 4. The following sketch will exhibit the particulars of Increase and Decrease above alluded to, contrasted with the Imports of 1827-28 :

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AND INTERNAL
COMMERCE.

(3.)

Bombay.

Subordinates:
Surat :
Exports.

Guzerat :
Imports.

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								INCREASE.	DECREASE.
(3)									
Bombay.									
Subordinates:									
Guzerat ;									
Imports.									
Cornelians	—	1,27,189
Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	10,82,350
Elephants' Teeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	15,306
Ghee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,102	—
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,695	—
Jagree	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,938	—
Indigo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	40,325
Oil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	27,027
Piece Goods	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	36,401
Putchuck	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,189	—
Seeds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	27,164
Shawls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,00,737	—
Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,881	—
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,022	—
								6,58,564	13,55,762
Deduct Increase								.. ..	6,58,564
Net Decrease								.. Rs.	6,97,198

Exports.

49. Statement No. 6, presents an ultimate increase in the Exports to this Province, to the amount of rupees 11,28,327, of which sum the consignments in Treasure were by far the most considerable, of rupees 13,80,337, which offered a more favourable remittance to the Northern Ports of Guzerat for the articles of Cotton ; and Horses, rupees 2,200, exhibiting a decrease in our Exports in Merchandize rupees 2,54,210, within the present season ; but on comparing the Exports of the preceding year with that of 1828-29, there will be seen several articles to have decreased this year, to the extent of rupees 7,81,197, occasioned in the diminished Exports of Cocoa-nuts, Piece Goods, Raw Silk, and various other articles, in consequence of the prices having materially fallen in those countries. On the other hand, an increase will be seen, to the amount of rupees 5,26,987, chiefly in the articles of Cotton Yarn, Cochineal, Copper, Iron, Wine, and other different articles of Exports, which, it may be presumed, has arisen generally from the greater demand for them in Guzerat. The following Statement will show the articles of Increase and Decrease in this trade, compared with the Exports of the year preceding it :

								INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Almonds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	16,219
Alum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	14,351
Betel-nut	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	41,086
Cassia	21,594	—
Cloves	—	58,202
Cochineal	82,744	—
Cocoa-nuts	—	1,40,739
Copper	83,957	—

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(continued.)								INCREASE.	DECREASE.	EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.
Copper, Old	50,785	—	(3.) Bombay.
Copra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	15,596	Subordinates : Guzerat ; Exports.
Cotton Yarn, Europe .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,07,610	—	
Earthenware .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,280	—	
Elephants' Teeth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	63,879	
Grain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	32,888	
Gunnies .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,087	—	
Jewellery, Country .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,000	—	
Iron .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84,060	—	
Lead .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	21,982	
Piece Goods .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	1,50,031	
Raw Silk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	1,24,838	
Spelter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	35,685	
Sugar .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,410	—	
Tin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	19,916	
Tortoise-shells .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	16,900	
Wine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34,460	—	
Sundries	—	28,885	
								5,26,987	7,81,197	
Deduct Increase	5,26,987	
Net Decrease								Rs.	2,54,210	

Bombay,
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